



YEP. THAT'S THE CAVE WE  
WERE TAKEN TO. IT GOES  
ALL THE WAY UP TO THAT  
ARENA.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF  
CAVES SCATTERED AROUND  
HERE. VINCE CONTROLS  
ALL OF THEM.

THEY OPERATE AS TRADING  
POSTS, GATHERING SLAVES  
AND BEASTS TO BE DEVoured  
DURING HIS SHOWS.

ALL THE CAVES CONNECT? THEY  
ALL LEAD TO THE NECROPOLIS  
COLOSSEUM, IS THAT WHAT  
YOU'RE SAYING?

YES.

THEN THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO BEGIN  
DECONSTRUCTING GREED'S EMPIRE.

IT SHOULD BE  
NO GREAT EFFORT TO  
SEAL IT ALL OFF.



WHAT ABOUT THE SLAVES  
IN THERE? THEY'RE LOCKED  
IN CAGES, THEY'LL BE -



THEY'LL BE CRUSHED IN THE  
CAVE-IN, YES, BUT THEY'LL RESPAWN  
ELSEWHERE IN HELL.



NO. I'LL GO IN AFTER  
THEM. I WANT THEM TO SEE. THEY  
NEED TO SEE THAT I WON'T  
SIT BACK AND WATCH THIS  
HAPPEN. I WANT THEM TO  
ESCAPE KNOWING THEIR FREEDOM  
CAME BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS  
ACTED TO CHANGE THINGS.



AND NOT BECAUSE  
WRATH SIMPLY HAD A  
TEMPER TANTRUM.

I'VE GOT YOUR BACK,  
CRUSTY.



I'LL GO WITH YOU,  
BUT LITA ISN'T READY  
FOR THIS SORT OF THING.



WHY NOT? LAST TIME  
WE SPARRED, I THINK I  
WON, REMEMBER?



IT'S NOT SAFE, IS ALL.



AND WHERE IN HELL, EXACTLY, IS SAFE GENIUS?  
I'M ONLY TRYING  
TO PROTECT YOU, LITA



SHUT UP, BOTH OF  
YOU!!



LITA, DROP YOUR  
ATTITUDE.



CLIFF, YOU ARE NOT  
HER MOTHER.



I'M... I'M SORRY, OKAY?  
I'M TRYING TO DO  
BETTER...

CHILDREN...

DON'T BE  
ANGRY...?



YOU THREE ARE DOING WELL TODAY, I HOPE?



FARRAGO! GET DOWN  
HERE AND STAY QUIET!



STUPID  
BITCH.



YOU SHOULD LEAVE.  
IT ISN'T SAFE FOR YOU.



YOU HEARD  
HIM. GET OUT.

LEAVE? IS  
SOMETHING THE  
MATTER?



WE'RE MAKING PLANS  
TO ATTACK THE CAVES  
AND FREE THE SLAVES  
INSIDE.



THEN YOU'RE LUCKY  
I CAME ARMED. I'D BE  
GLAD TO HELP!

HA! THEY'VE GOT  
SWORDS AND SPEARS AND I  
EVEN SAW ONE WITH A  
REVOLVER!



AND YOU'RE GOING TO COME AT  
THEM WITH YOUR LITTLE STICK?  
NO WONDER HEAVEN'S SO HIGH UP.  
IF YOU ANGELS WEREN'T OUT OF  
EVERYBODY'S REACH, YOU WOULDN'T  
SURVIVE FIVE MINUTES!



WE COULD USE AN ANGEL'S  
HELP.



NO. IT WOULD DEFEAT THE  
PURPOSE OF THIS RAID.

HELL'S CITIZENS HAVE TO REALIZE THAT  
THEY ARE BOTH THE CAUSE AND THE SOLUTION  
TO THEIR PROBLEMS.





IF THEY SEE AN  
ANGEL SAVING THEM,  
THEY WON'T HELP THEMSELVES.  
THEY'LL CONTINUE TO WAIT FOR  
HEAVEN TO SAVE THEM AND SHOW  
THEM WHAT TO DO NEXT.



I DON'T THINK THA--

WE DON'T  
WANT YOUR  
HELP,  
BITCH...



I DON'T THINK THAT WILL BE THE CASE.  
IF THEY SEE AN ANGEL WORKING WITH  
A SIN, THEY'LL ASSUME YOU HAVE  
HEAVEN'S SUPPORT. IT WILL MAKE  
THEM ALL THE MORE APT TO LISTEN  
WHEN YOU TELL THEM HOW TO  
LEAVE HELL.



THAT'S GREAT AND ALL, BUT ALL THAT'S GOING TO  
HAPPEN TO US IF WE'RE CAUGHT IS THEY'LL KILL US.  
NOTHING NEW. IF YOU'RE CAUGHT, THOUGH, THEY'LL DO  
WORSE THAN KILL YOU.



DON'T YOU THINK I KNOW THAT? I LOST MY  
WINGS DOWN HERE ONCE, YOUNG LADY...



THAT'S "LITA"! NOT  
"YOUNG LADY"

"FARRAGO", NOT  
"BITCH" IT'S NICE TO  
MEET YOU.

I THINK IT MAY BE  
BEST FOR YOU NOT TO  
RISK—



AND I THINK THE DECISION  
ISN'T YOURS TO MAKE, JACK.  
I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, BUT  
YOU AREN'T MY MOTHER.

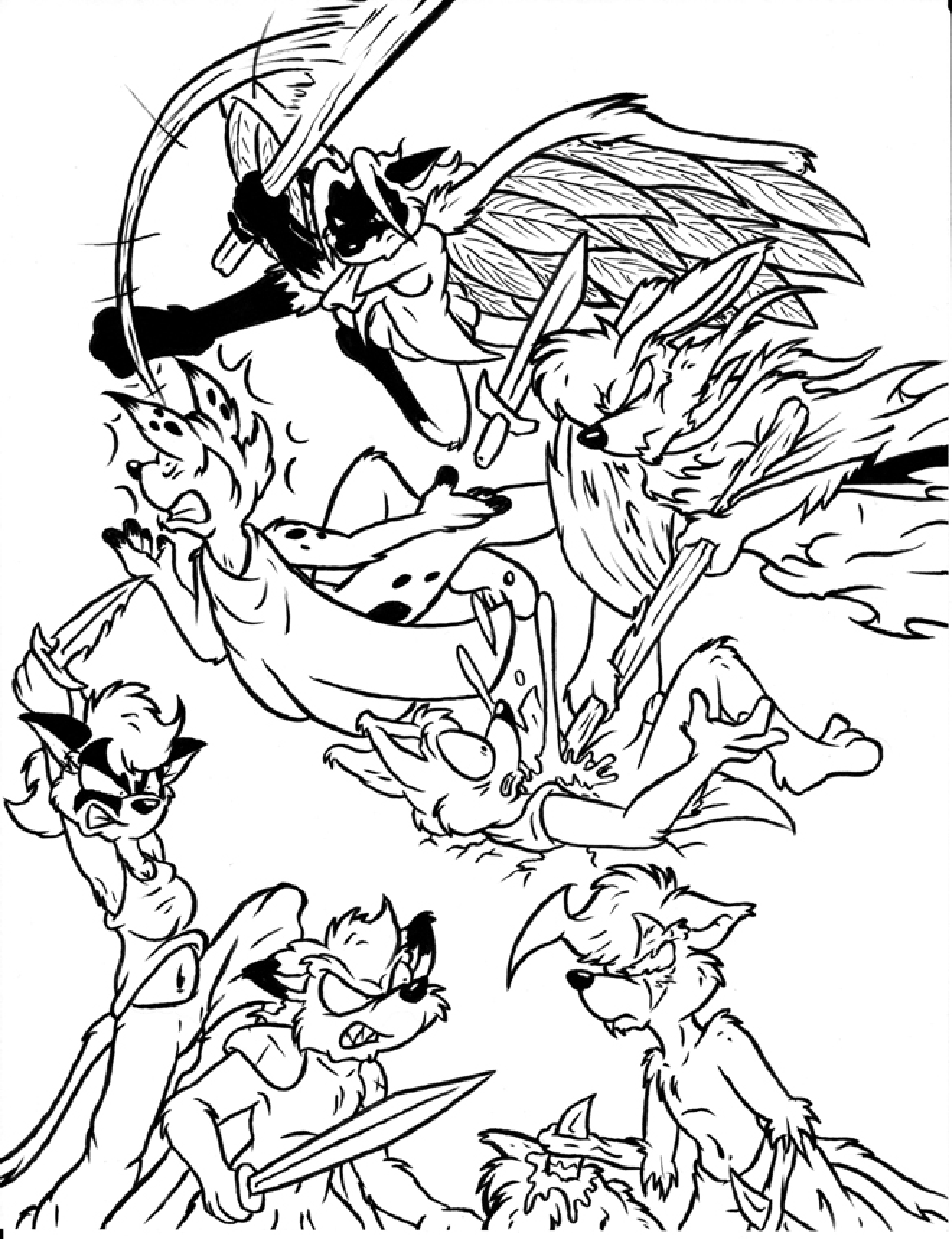


I'D RATHER JOIN A CRUSADE ALREADY IN PROGRESS  
THAN START MY OWN, BESIDES.



ALL RIGHT, THEN. FOLLOW ME. LITA AND  
CLIFF, FLANK RIGHT AND WE'LL DRIVE  
THEM BACK INTO THE CAVE.



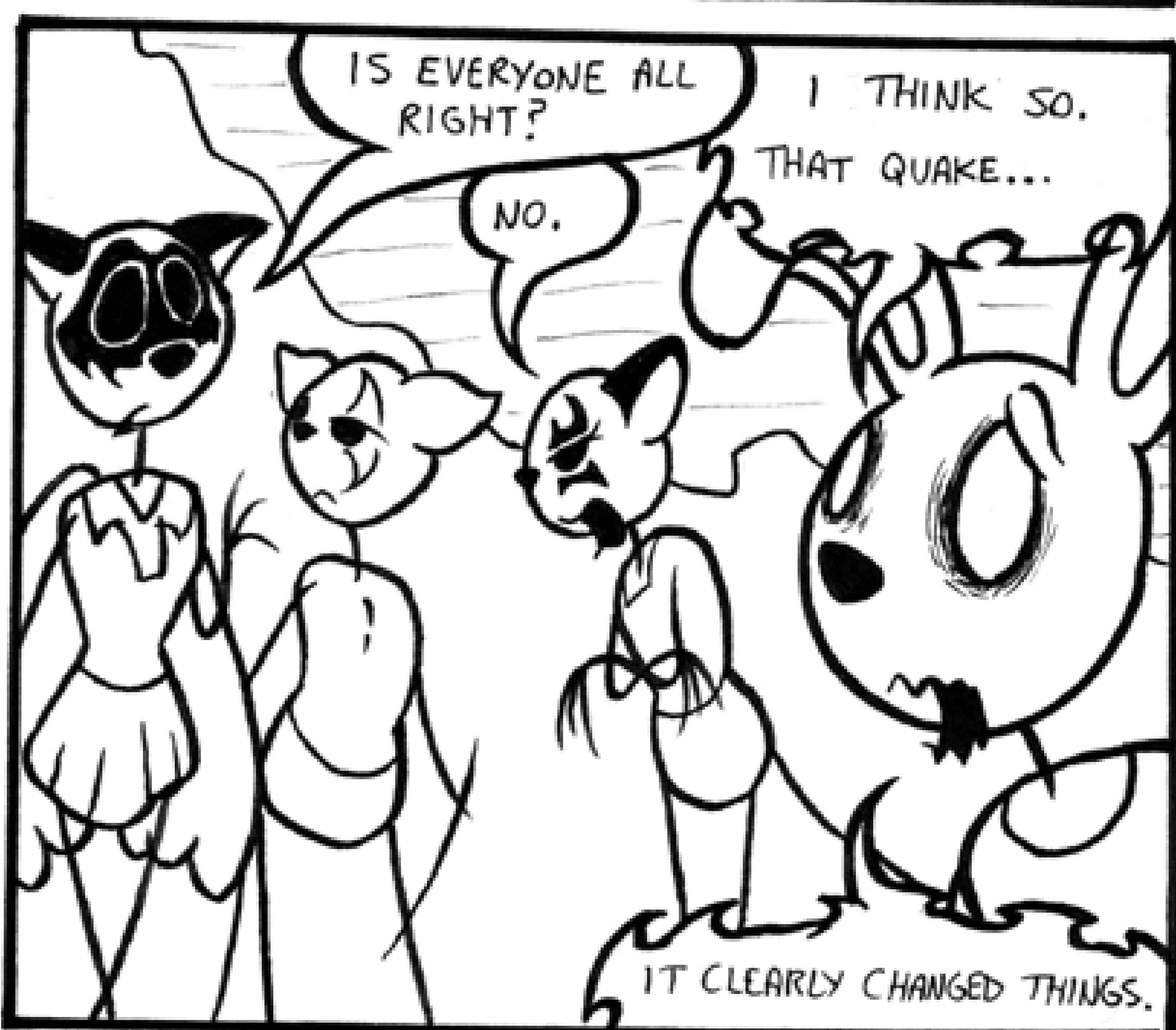
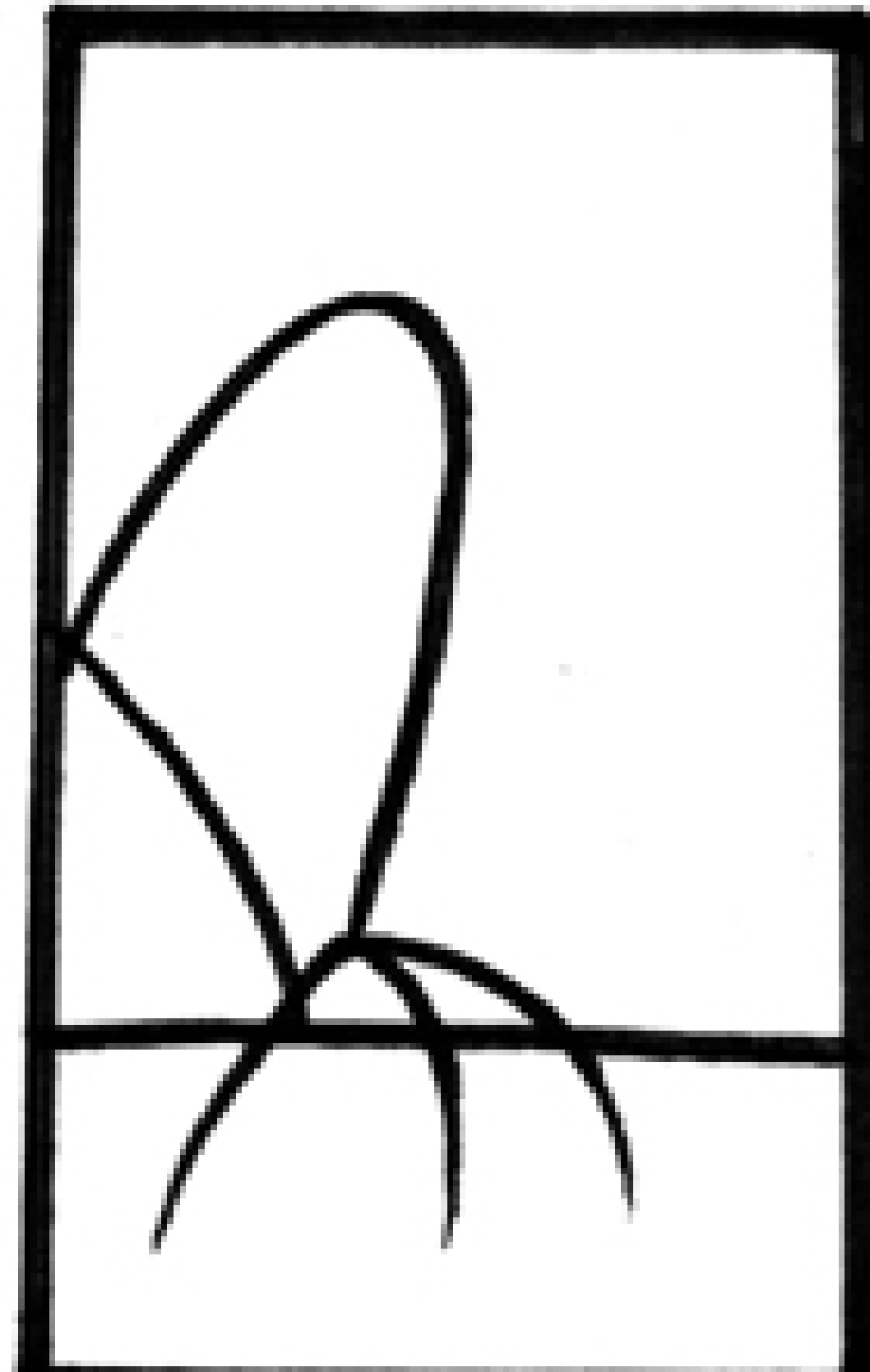
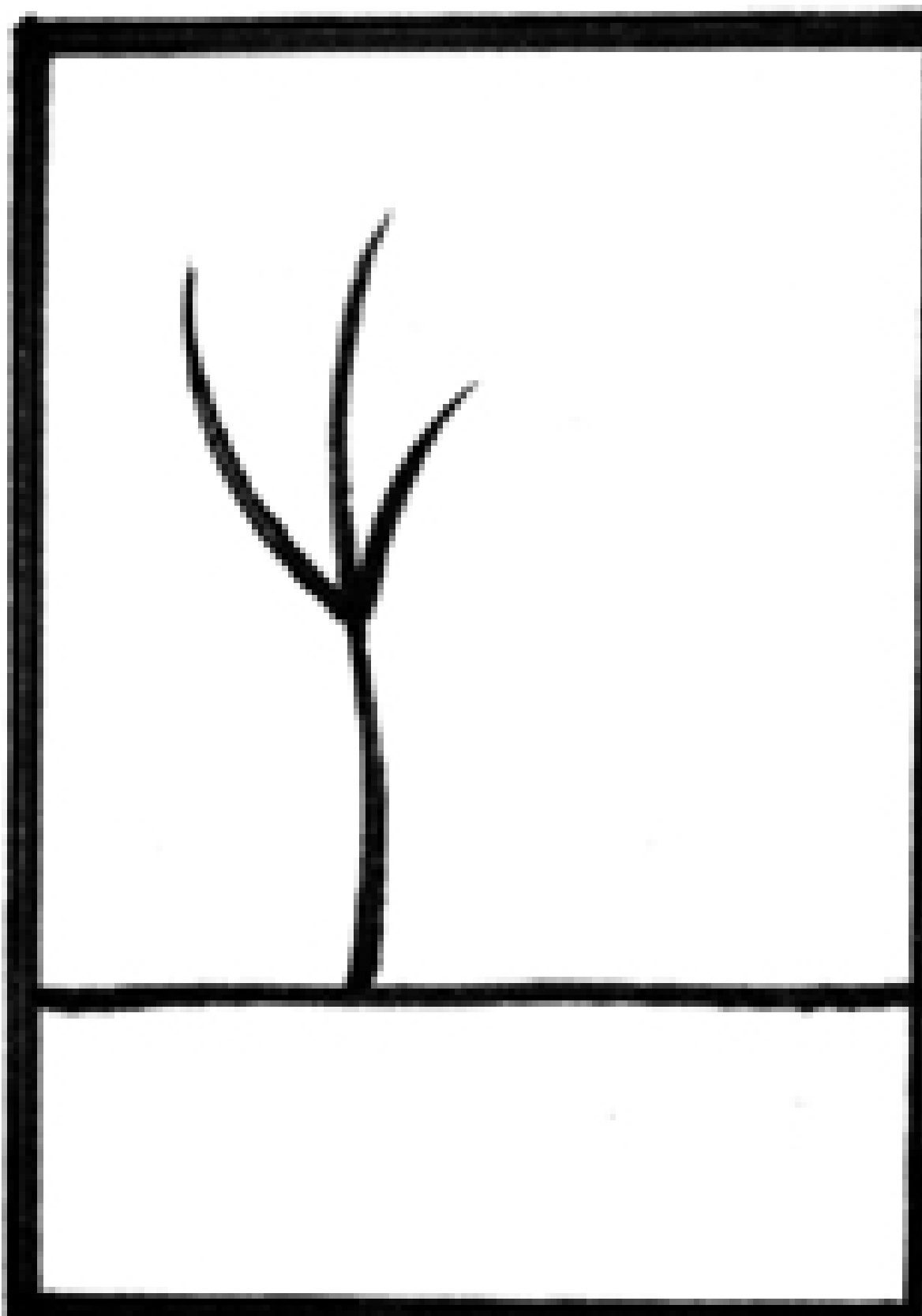
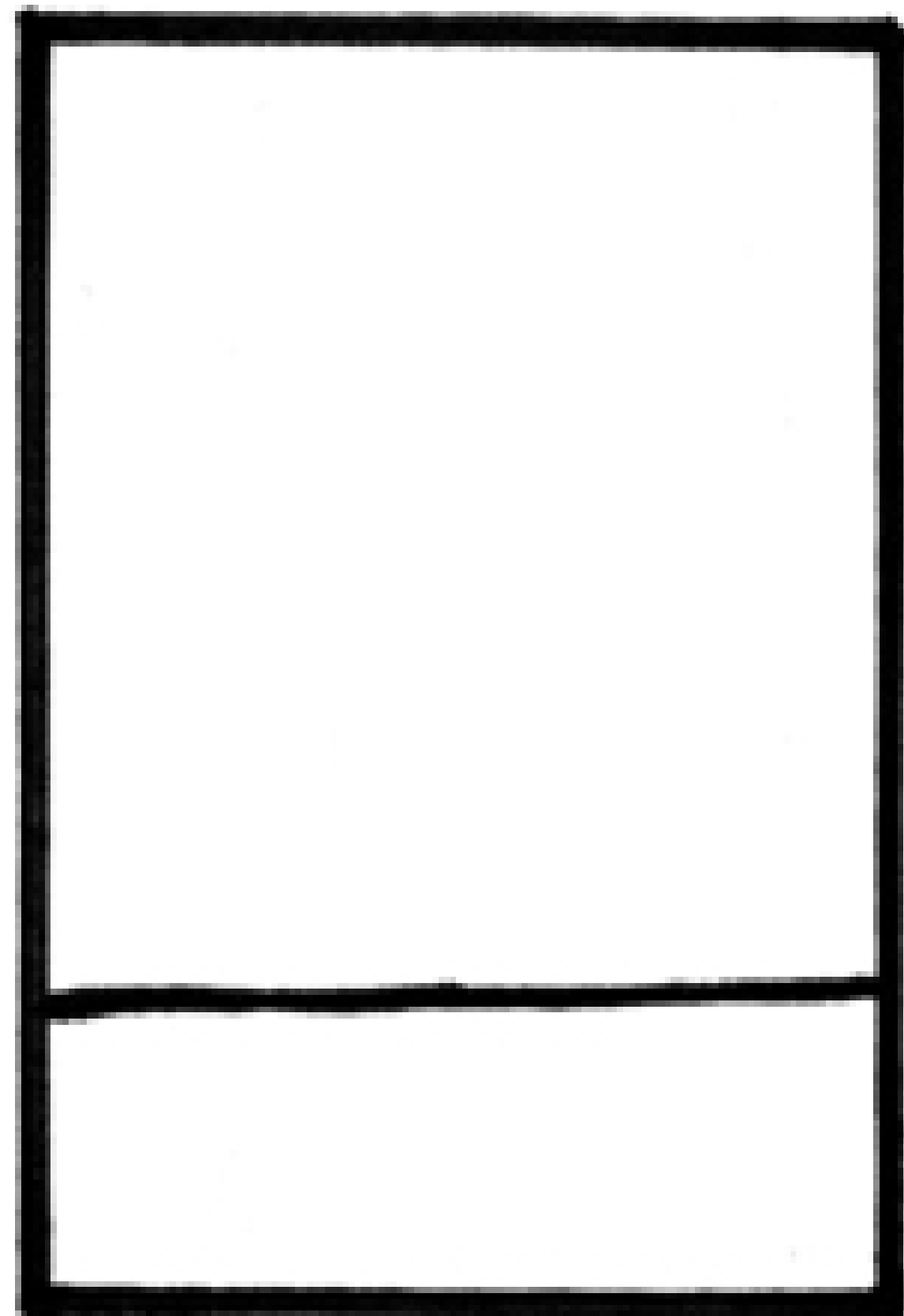


I would like my readers to note that this storyline and the events therein incidentally coincide with current events. It was scripted and drafted nearly three years ago, and I am in no way lampooning or making light of the events in Japan. We understand the earthquake in Japan has taken on some even more disastrous aspects, it is not just an earthquake any more. Thanks for understanding.

I would be greatly pleased to discover that fans of this comic have decided to give generously to disaster relief efforts.

Now back to your regularly scheduled update  
~TTFn David Hopkins and the Jack staff





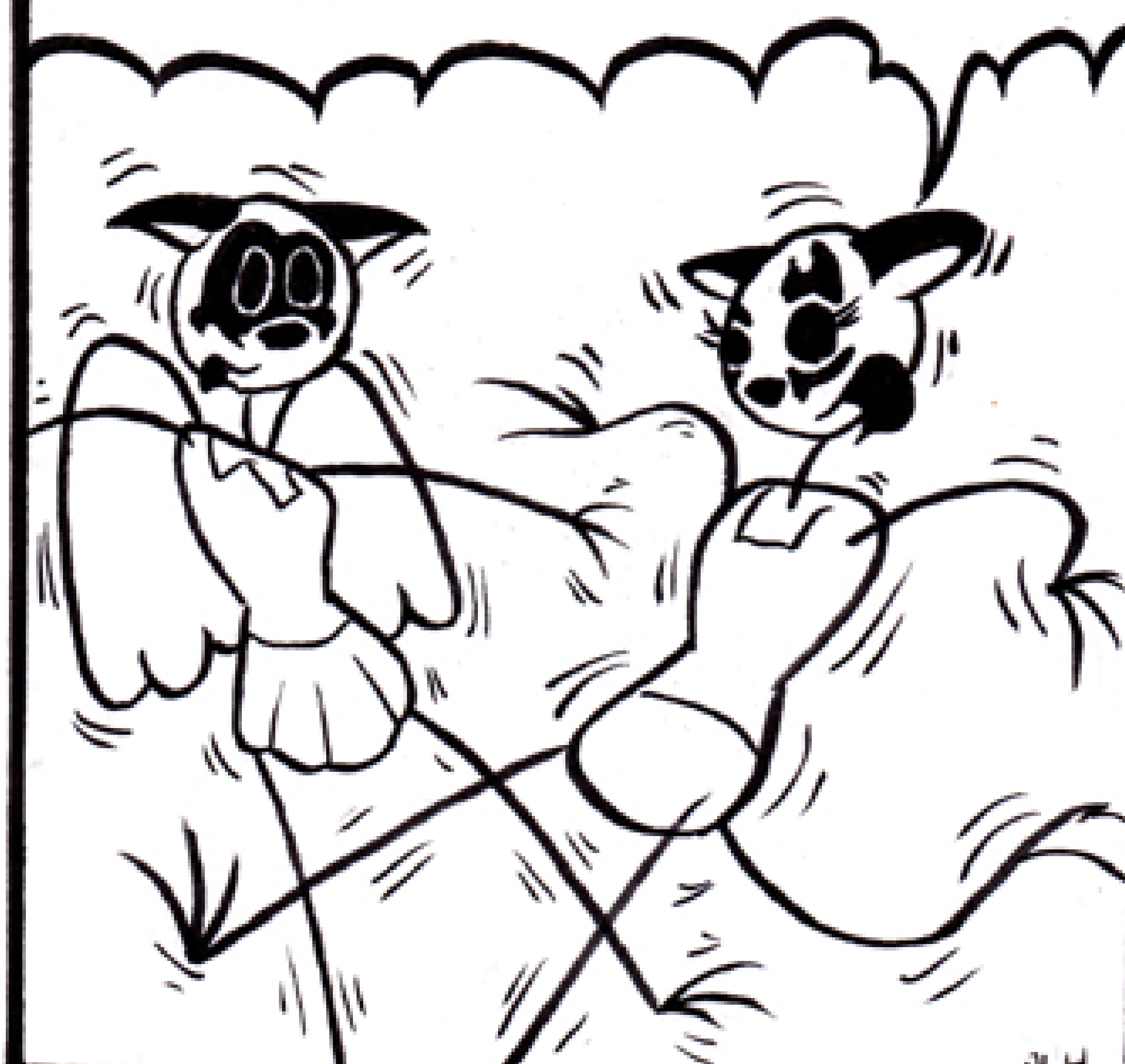


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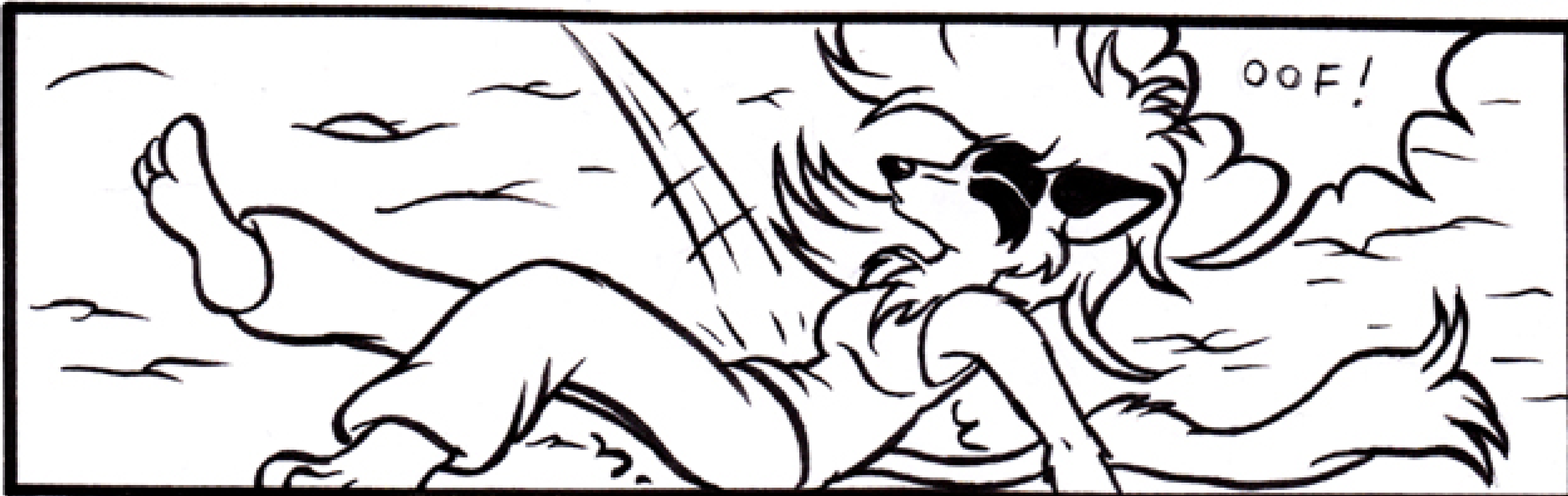
WHY...?



AW SHIT! IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN!



OOF!



I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS! WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT'S CAUSING IT.

IT CAN WAIT.

IF YOUR INTENTION IS TO FREE THE SLAVES INSIDE THE CAVERNS LIKE YOU SAID, THEN NO. IT CAN'T WAIT.





THOSE QUAKES ARE CAUSING THE ROCKS TO CRUMBLE!

NO SHIT, SHERLOCK. A FEW MORE RUMBLES LIKE THAT AND EVERYONE INSIDE'S AS GOOD AS CRUSHED.



THEN WE'LL SPLIT UP. CLIFF? TAKE LITA TO SLOTH. AS THE GROUND OF HELL ITSELF, HE'LL KNOW WHERE THE QUAKES ARE STARTING FROM. FARRAGO AND I WILL CONTINUE FROM HERE.



NO WAY! IF WE'RE SPLITTING UP, I'M KEEPING AN EYE ON HER!

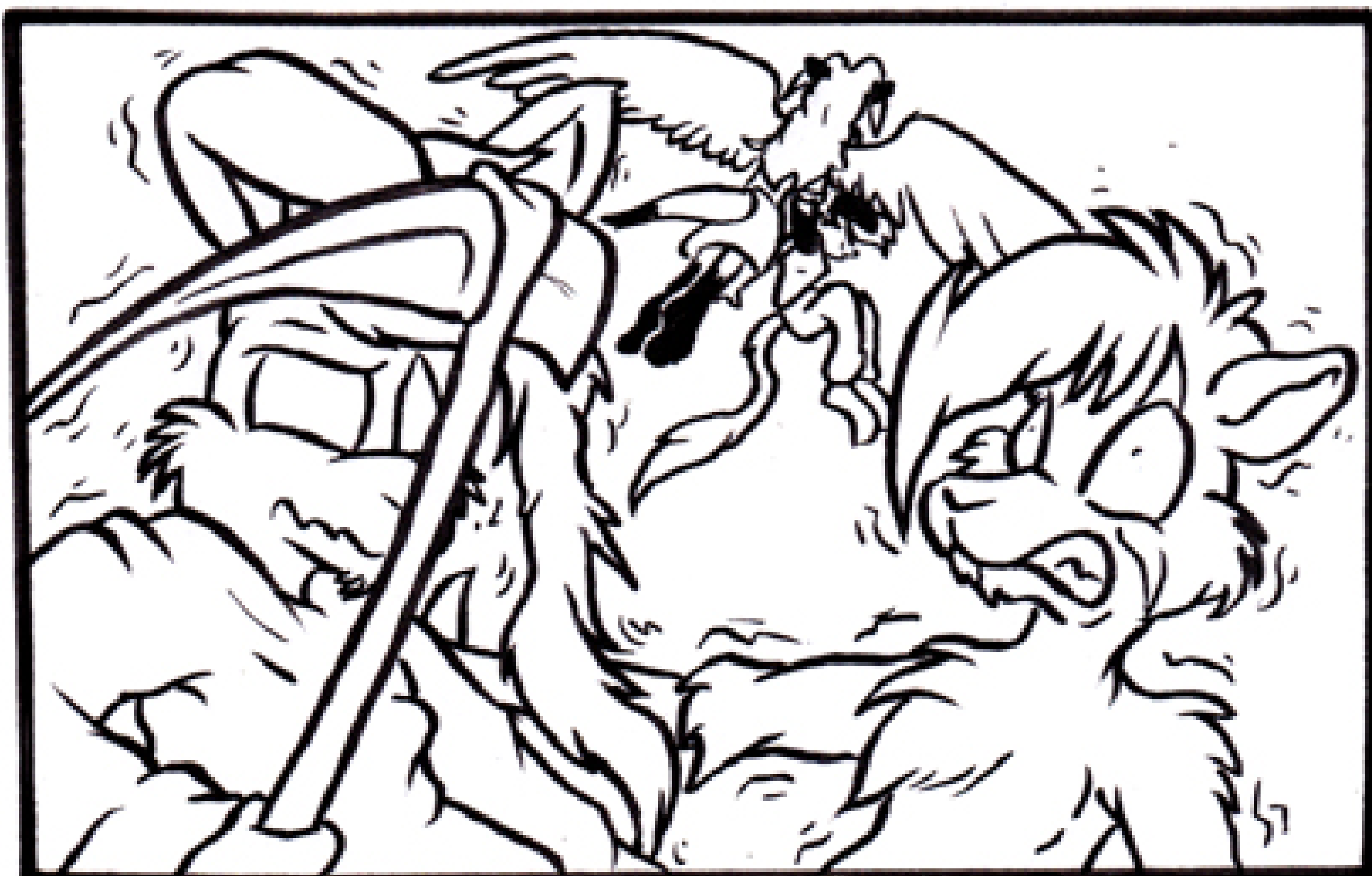
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

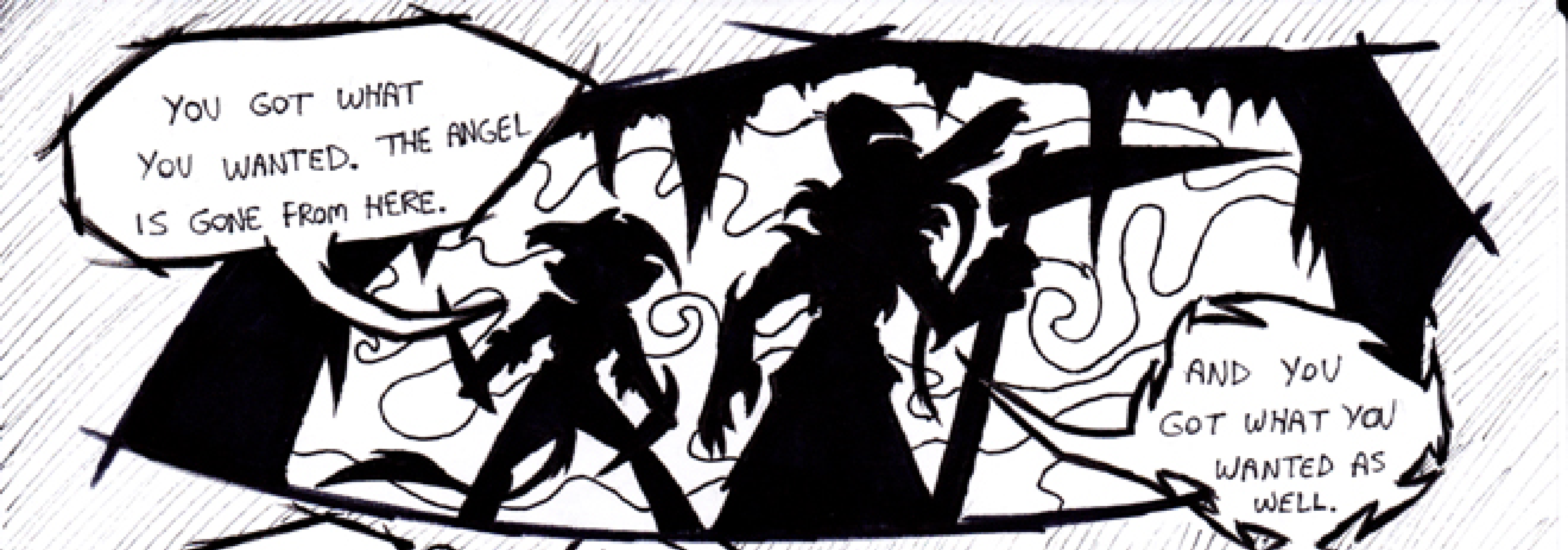


I THINK SHE MEANS IF WE'RE GOING TO SPLIT UP, YOU AND CLIFF SHOULD STAY HERE WHILE I TAKE HER TO SLOTH BECAUSE IT WILL BE FASTER IF WE FLY.



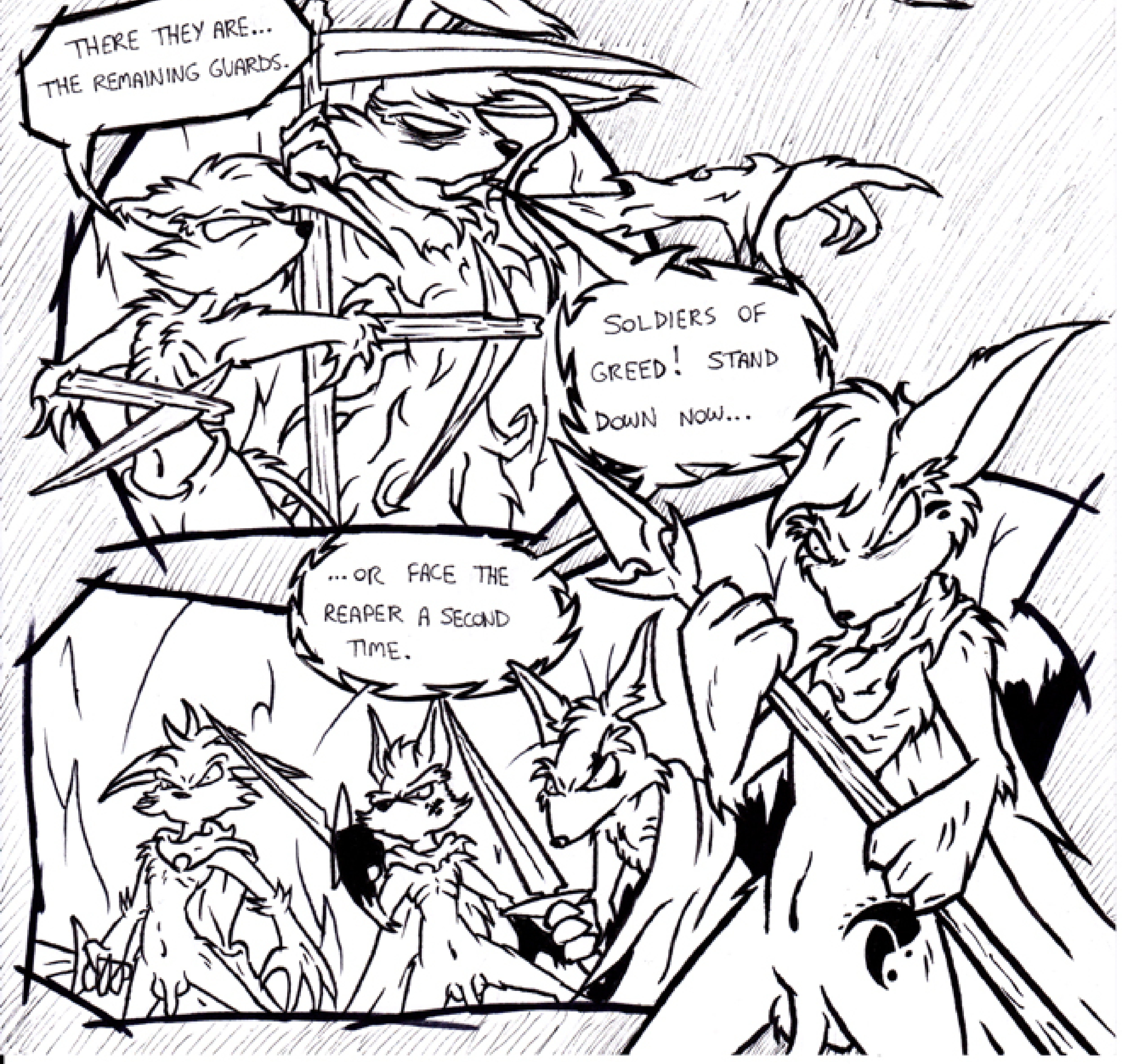
...FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN, THEN, AND HURRY BACK. WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.





YOU GOT WHAT  
YOU WANTED. THE ANGEL  
IS GONE FROM HERE.

AND YOU  
GOT WHAT YOU  
WANTED AS  
WELL.

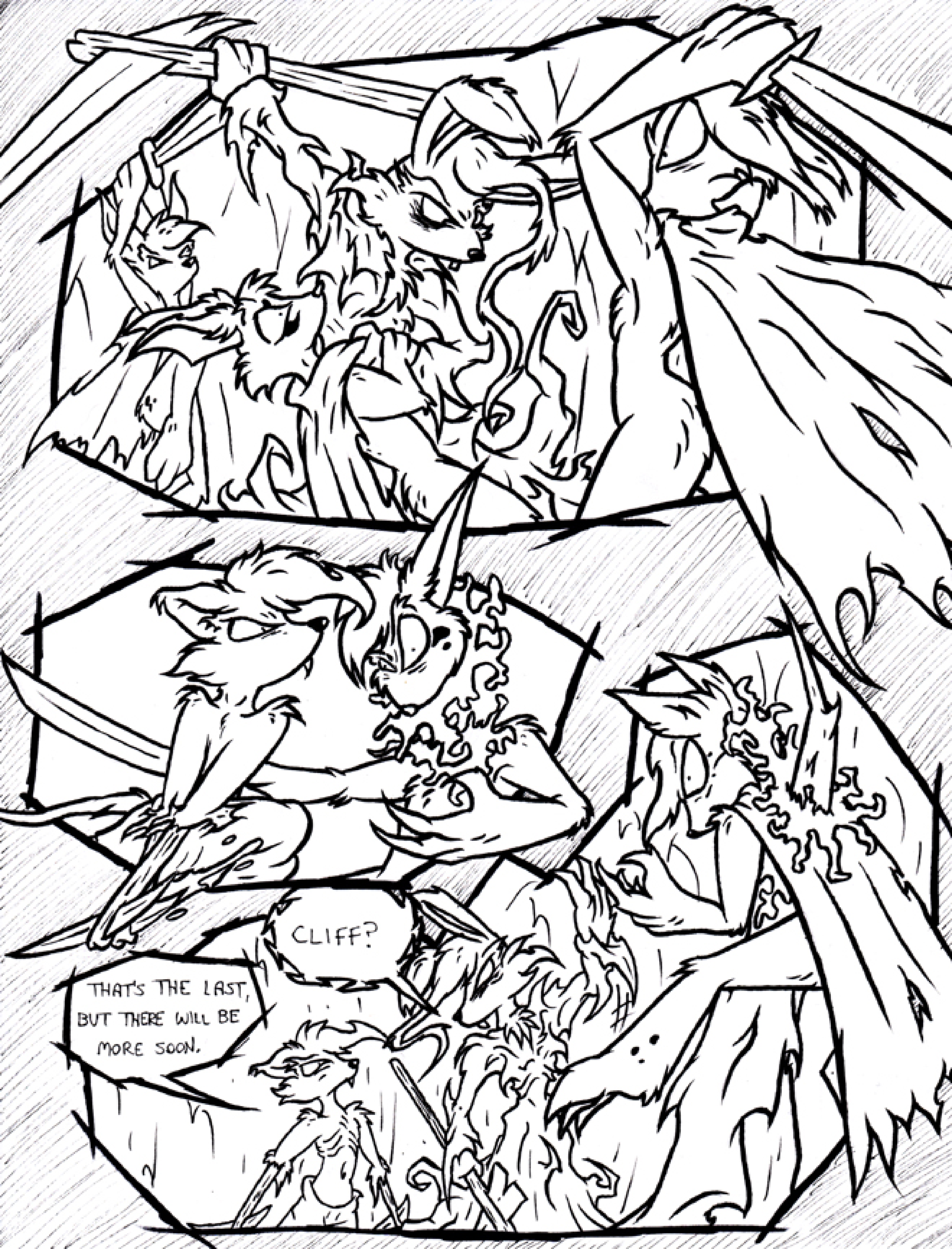


THERE THEY ARE...  
THE REMAINING GUARDS.

SOLDIERS OF  
GREED! STAND  
DOWN NOW...


...OR FACE THE  
REAPER A SECOND  
TIME.





CLIFF?

THAT'S THE LAST,  
BUT THERE WILL BE  
MORE SOON.



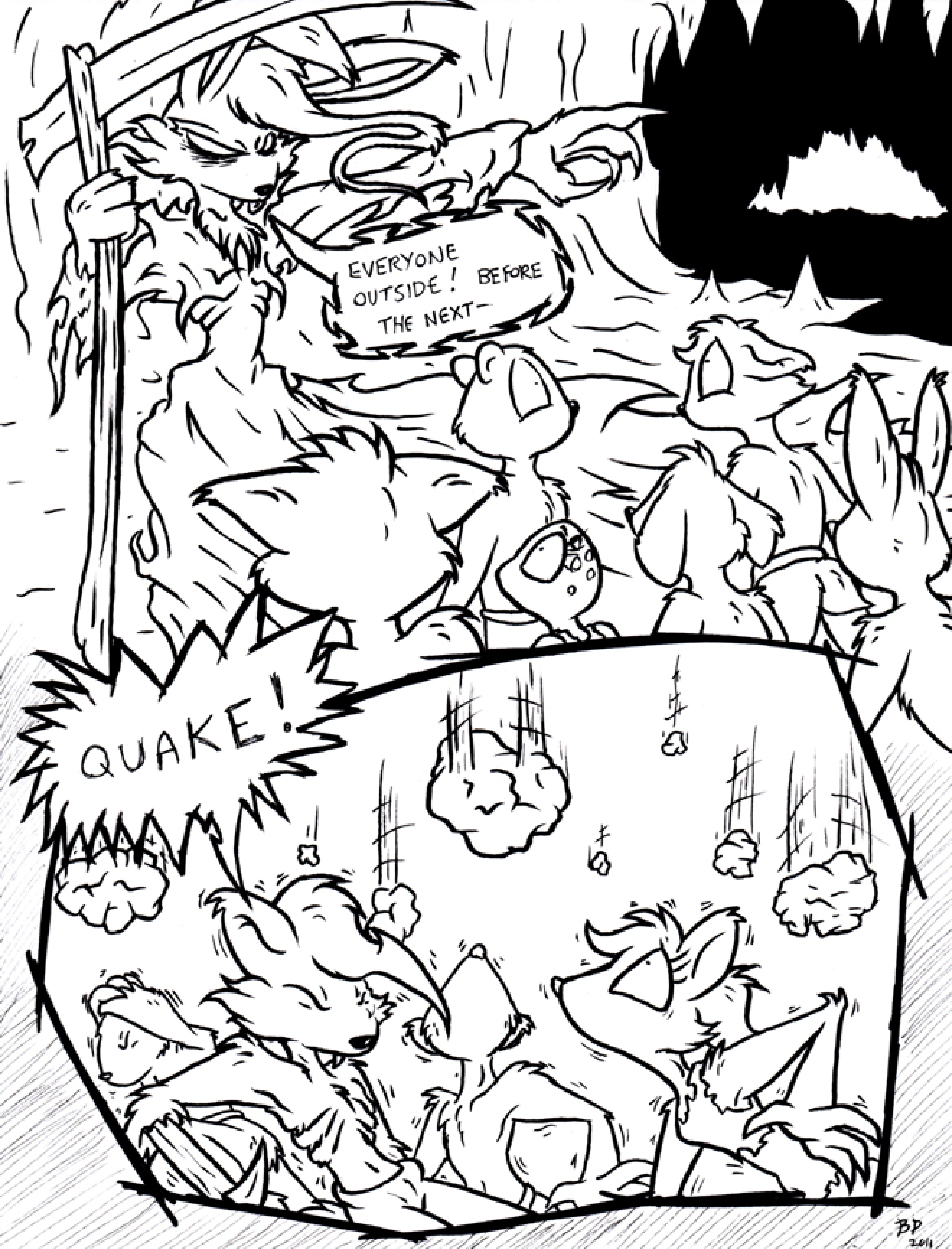
THEY'RE HERE.  
LET THEM OUT AND  
LET'S MOVE.

O-OH, SHIT...  
IS THAT... WRATH?

CLIFF, START  
OPENING THE CELLS.

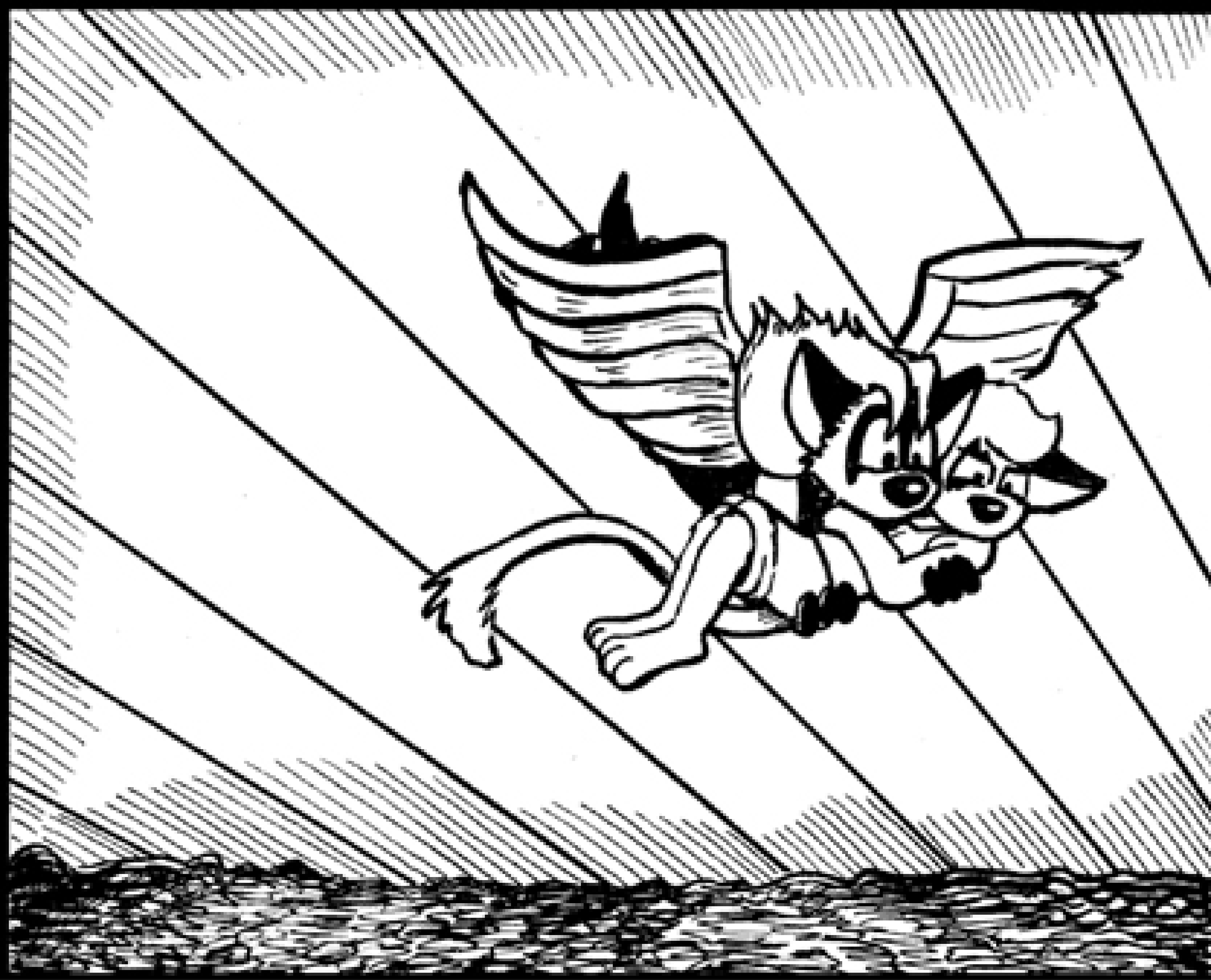
ALL OF YOU, PICK UP ANY SORT  
OF WEAPON YOU CAN FIND ON OUR WAY  
OUT. YOU MAY NEED IT.



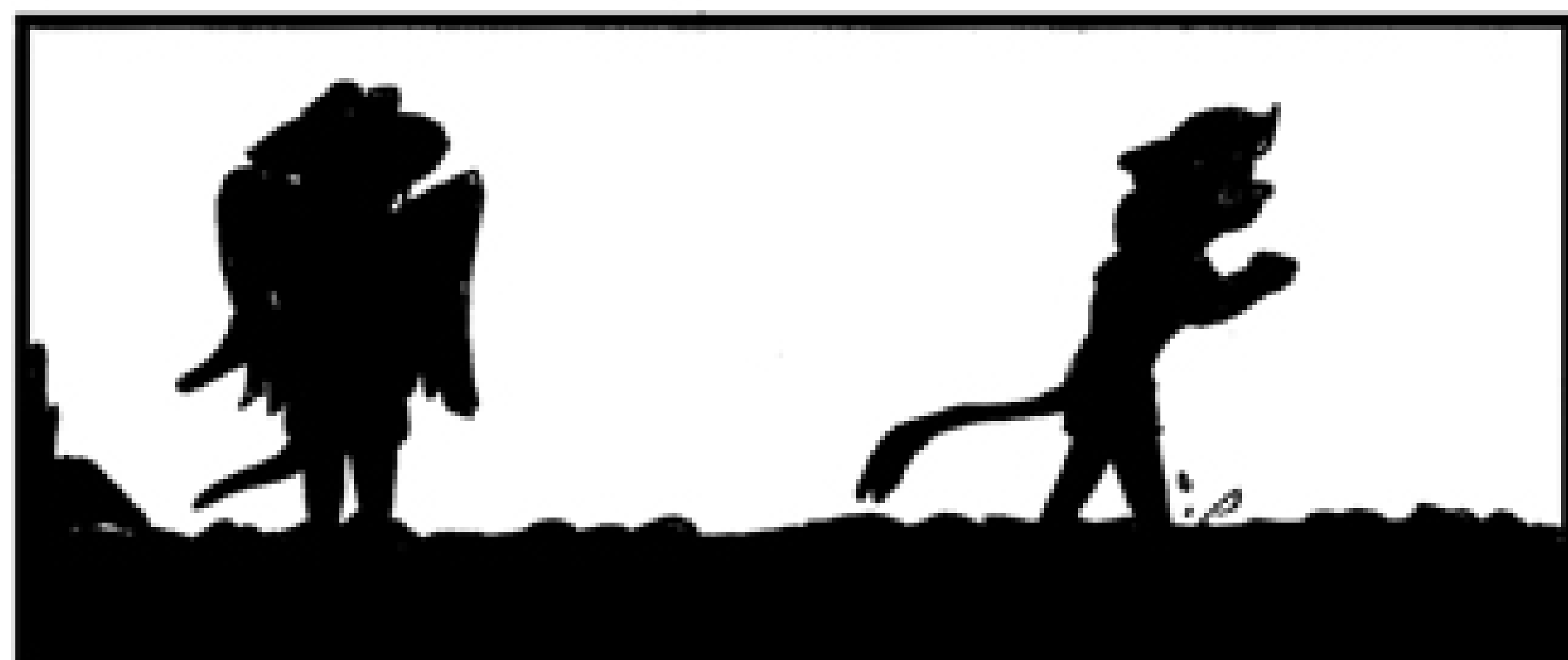
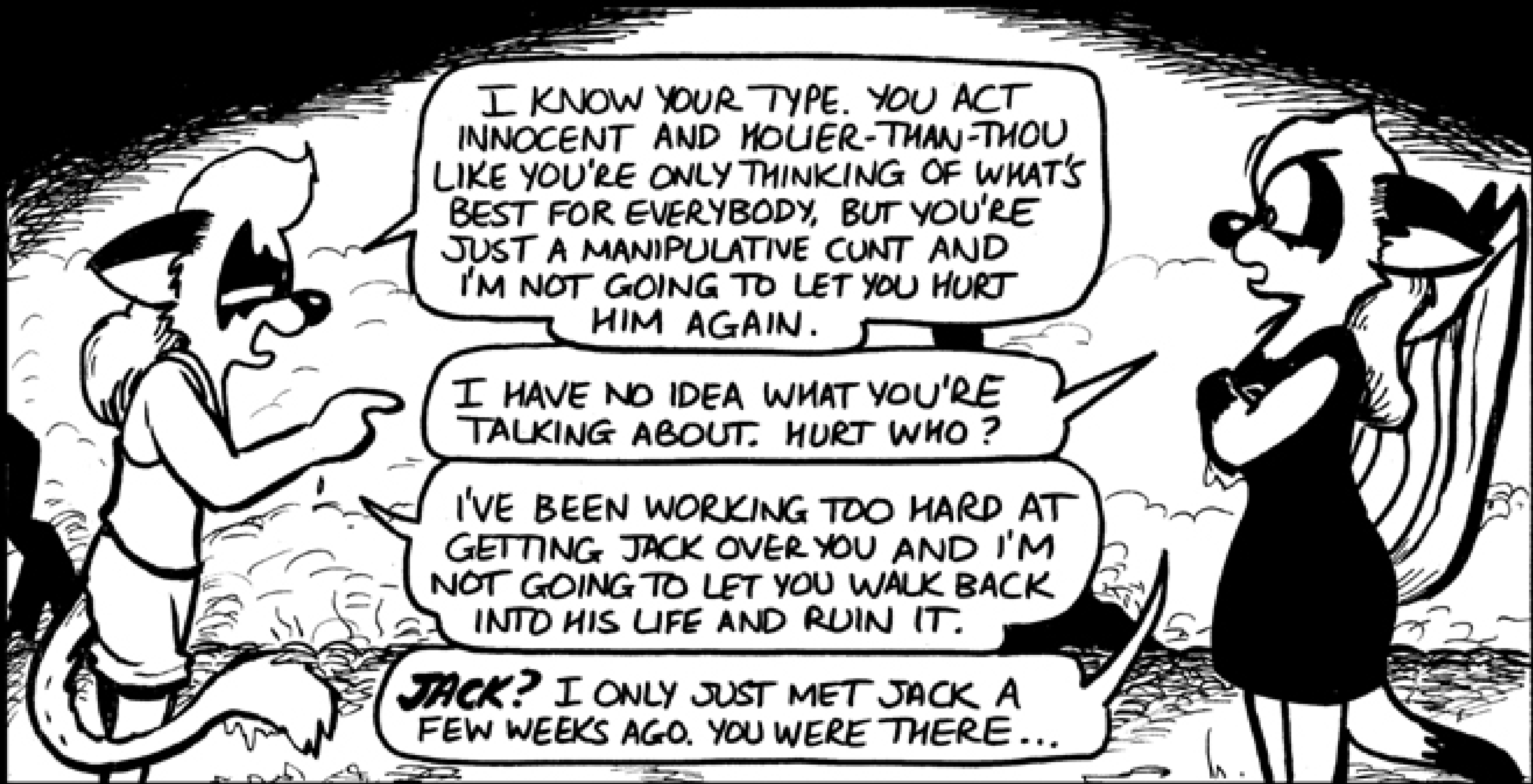


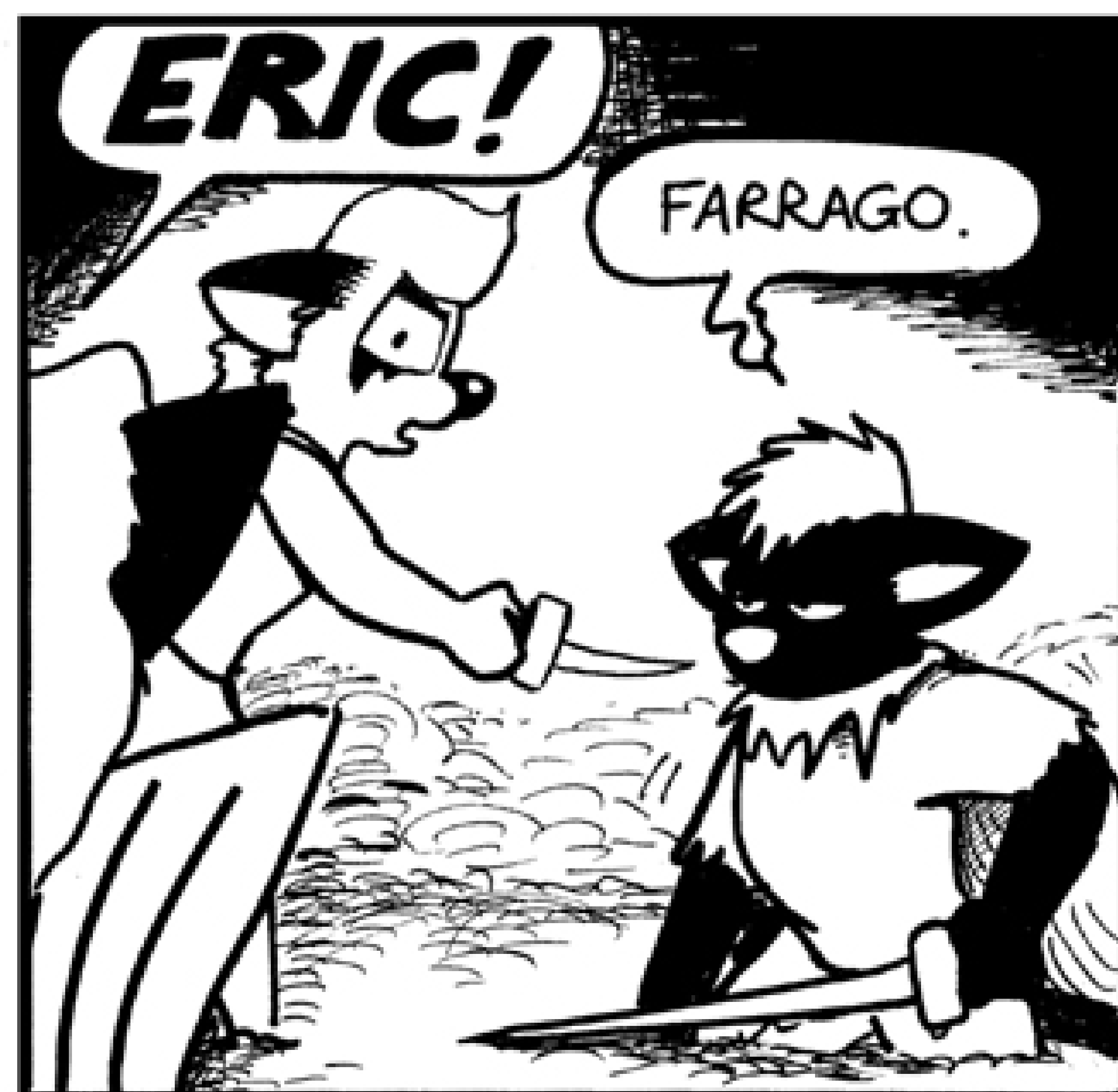
EVERYONE  
OUTSIDE! BEFORE  
THE NEXT-

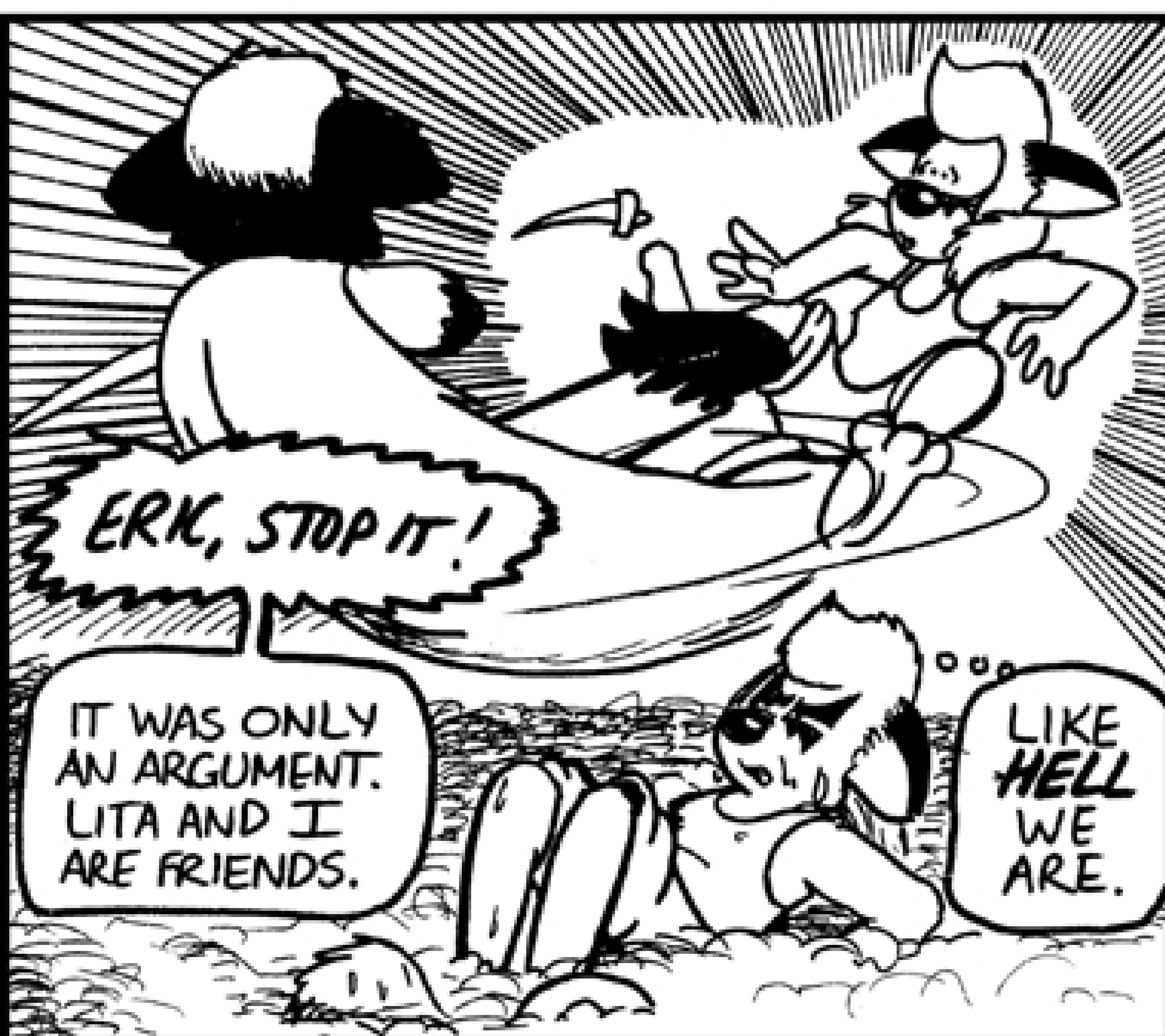
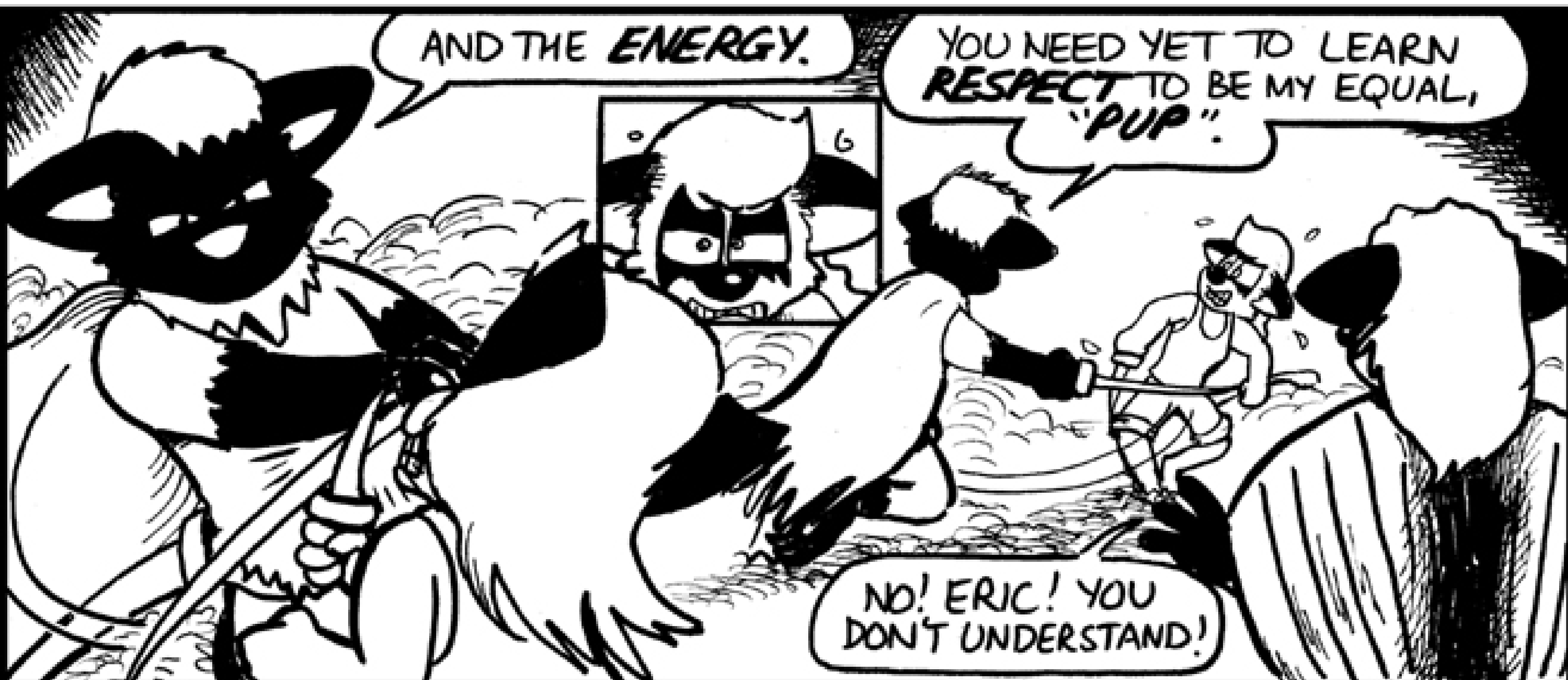
QUAKE!











THE FOG SOMETIMES  
MAKES IT UNCLEAR WHO  
IS A FRIEND AND WHO  
IS THE ENEMY.



... SURE.



DOUBT AND SELF-RELIANCE, TWO VERY  
ADMIRABLE TRAITS IN MY DAY.

WHO *IS*  
THIS GUY?!

LITA, THIS IS  
SIR ERIC.



WHEN I WAS ALIVE, HE WAS THE GREATEST  
SWORDSMAN TO EVER WALK THE EARTH.

I DO NOT THINK MY SKILLS WOULD  
BE VERY USEFUL ON EARTH ANYMORE.



BUT HERE  
IN HELL...



... IF YOU EVER WANT TO  
HONE THAT CRAFT YOURSELF,  
YOUNG LITA, I WOULD  
HAPPILY OFFER MY SERVICES.

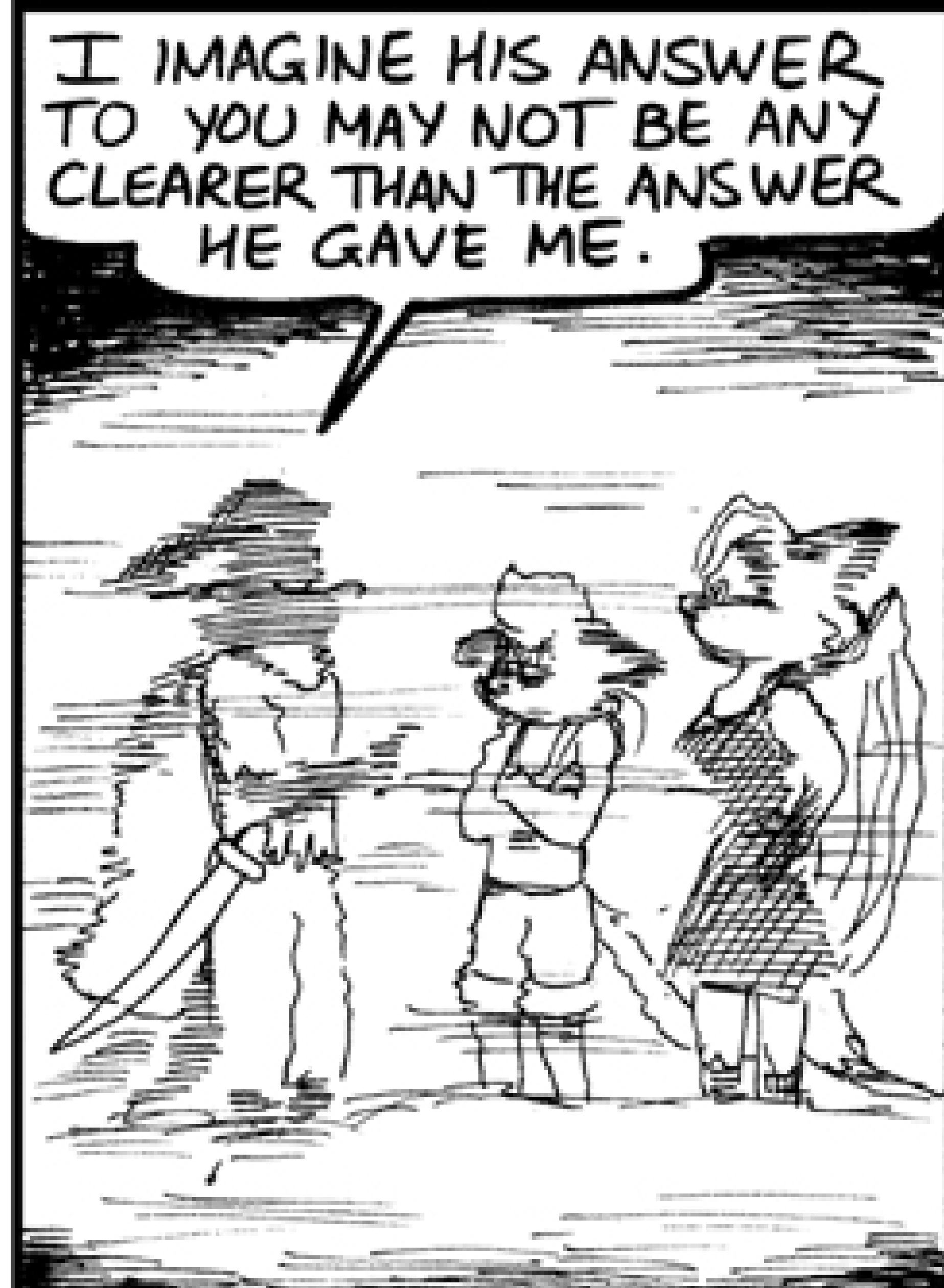
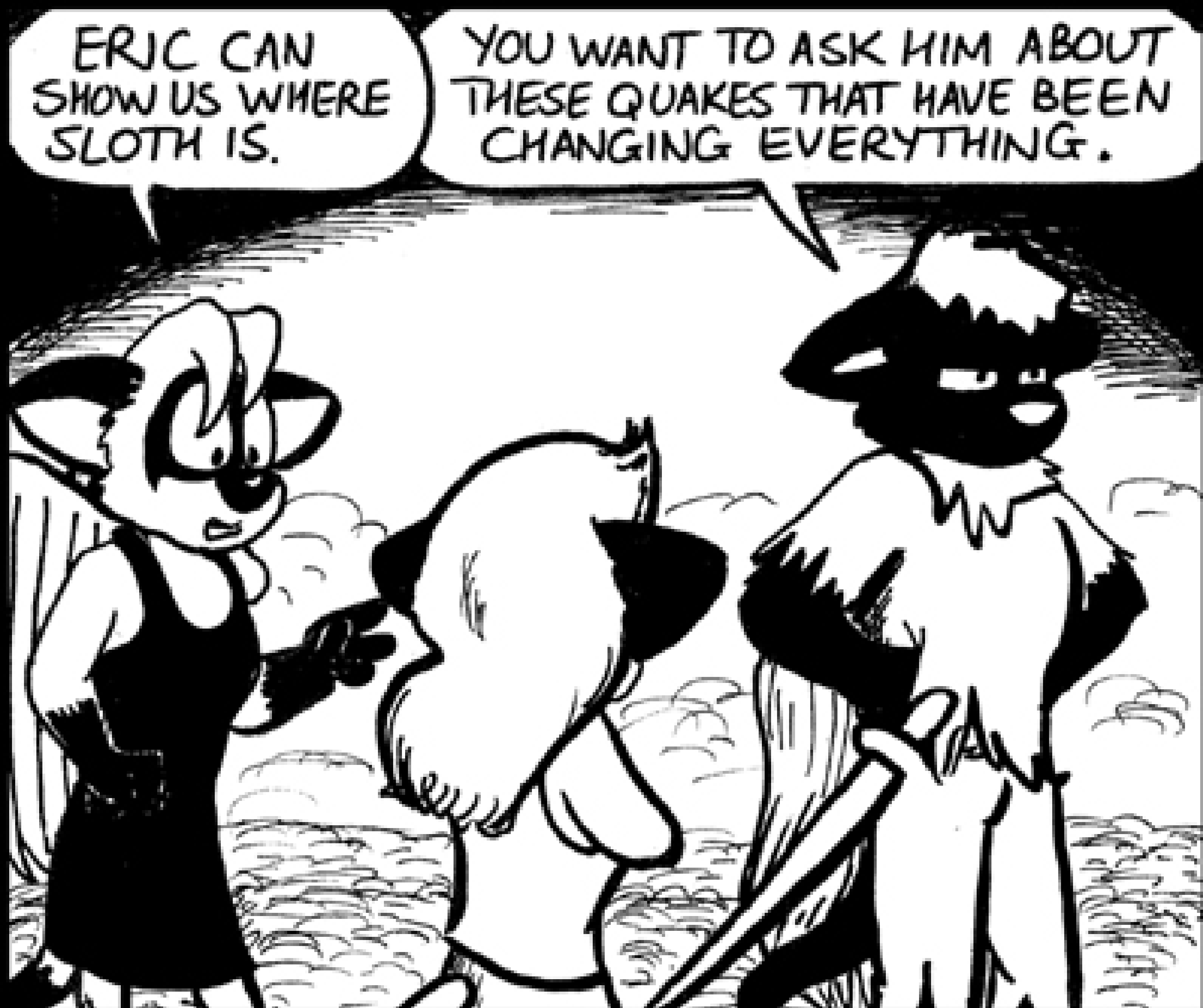
"CRAFT."  
YEAH.  
WHATEVER.



HEY. DIZZY. WE  
SHOULD BE GOING.

HOLD ON, LITA...













WHAT  
DO YOU  
SUGGEST?

AND ARE YOU  
READY TO FACE  
WHATEVER WE  
COME UP AGAINST  
FURTHER IN?

WELL, I THINK IF  
WE GO FURTHER IN WE  
CAN JOIN A CONNECTING  
TUNNEL AND GET OUT  
THROUGH IT'S ENTRANCE



THERE ISN'T  
ANYTHING ELSE  
TO DO.



Rumble



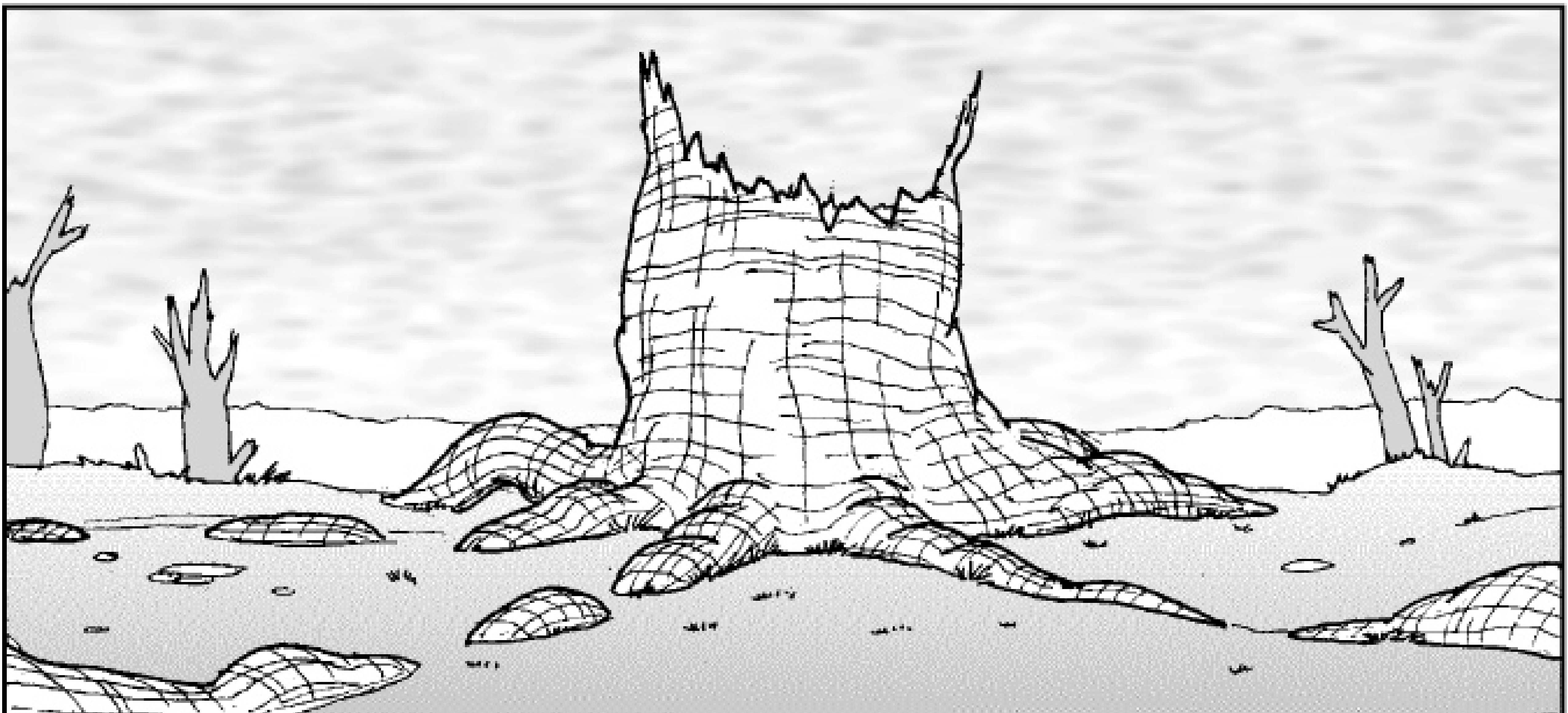
EVERYONE! GET  
MOVING NOW!

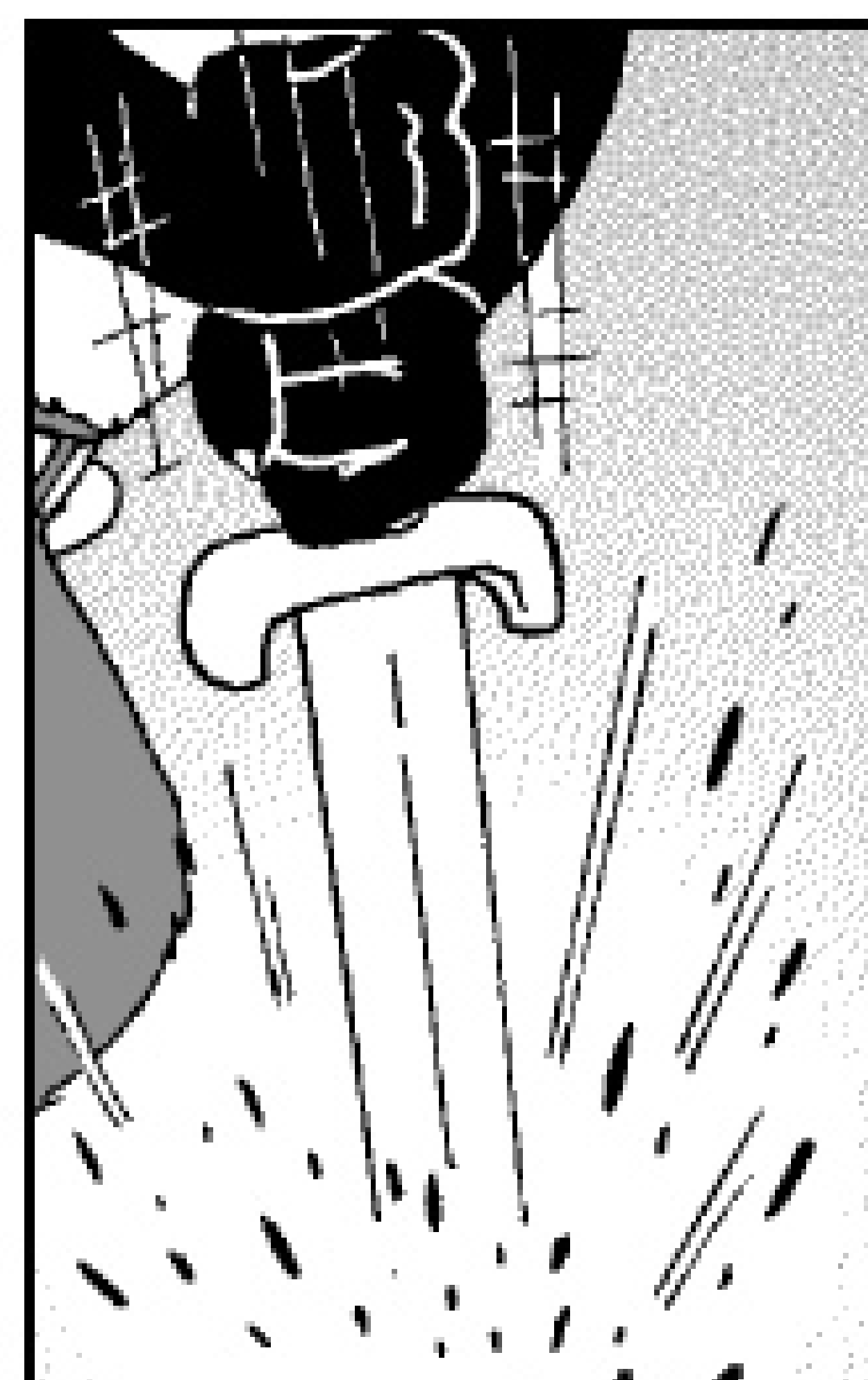
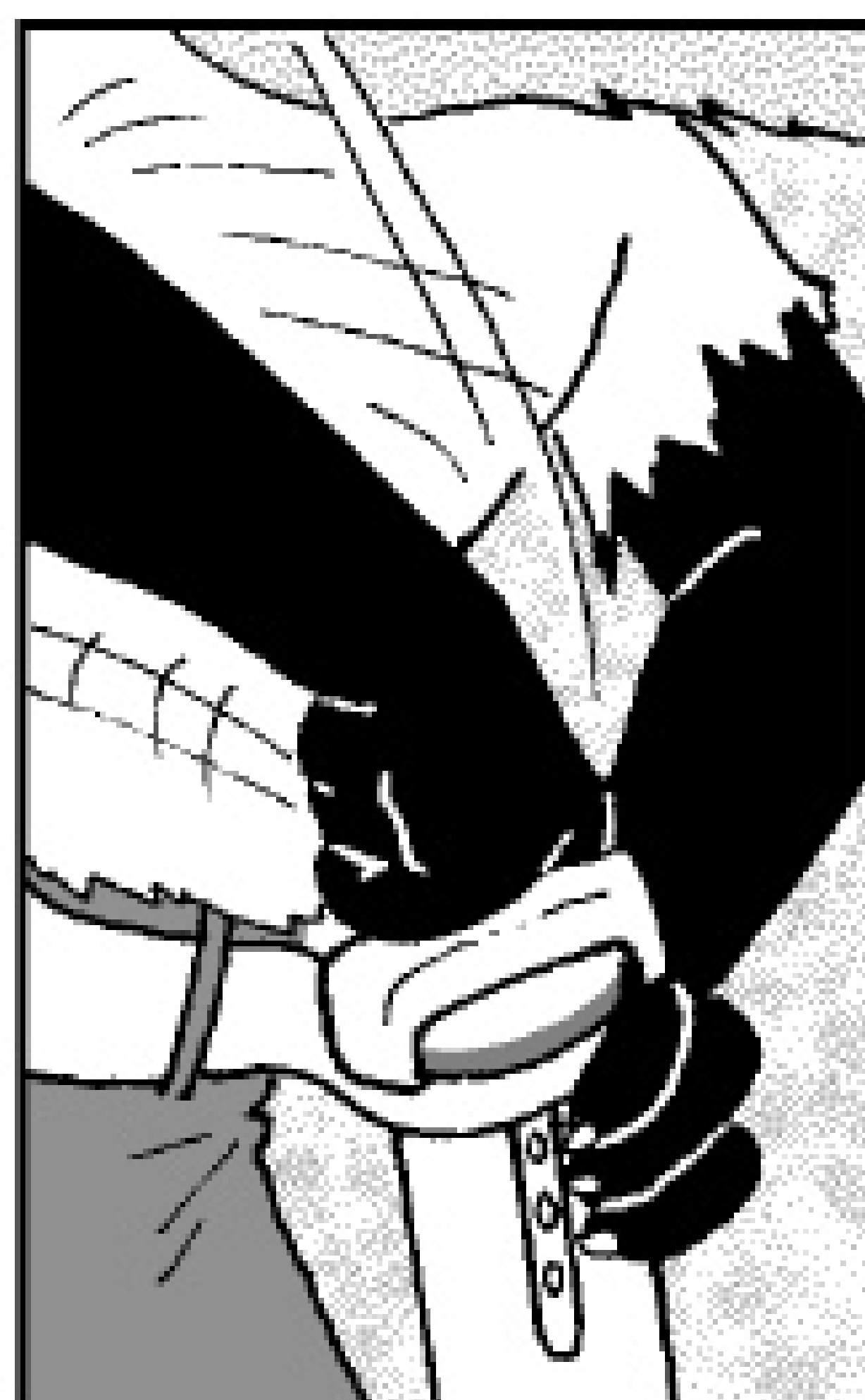


THAT HAD TO HAVE BEEN THE WORST ONE YET! I HOPE JACK AND CLIFF ARE ALL RIGHT BEING IN THAT CAVE DURING ALL OF THIS!

YEAH WHATEVER, LIKE YOU CARE.

THERE! SLOTH IS JUST AHEAD.



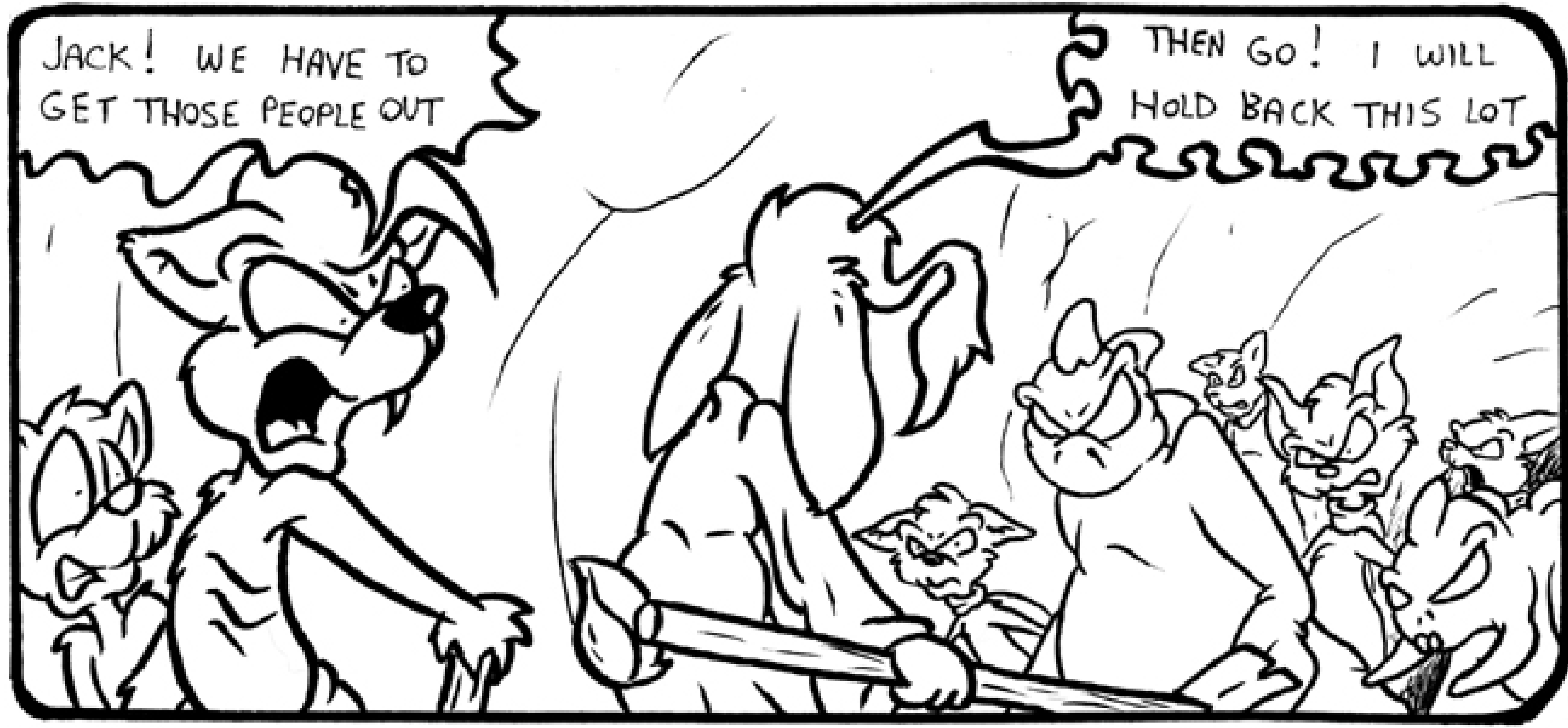
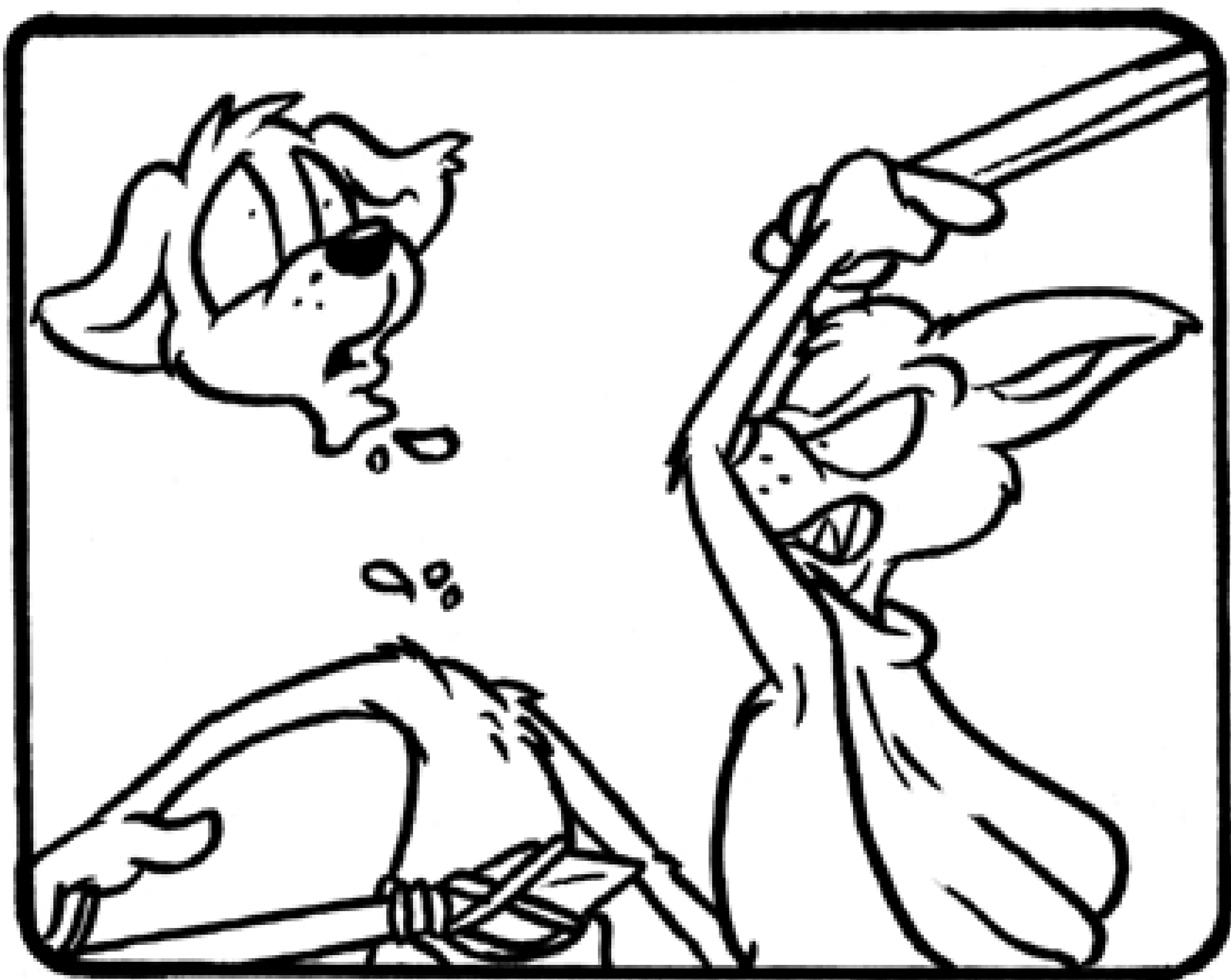
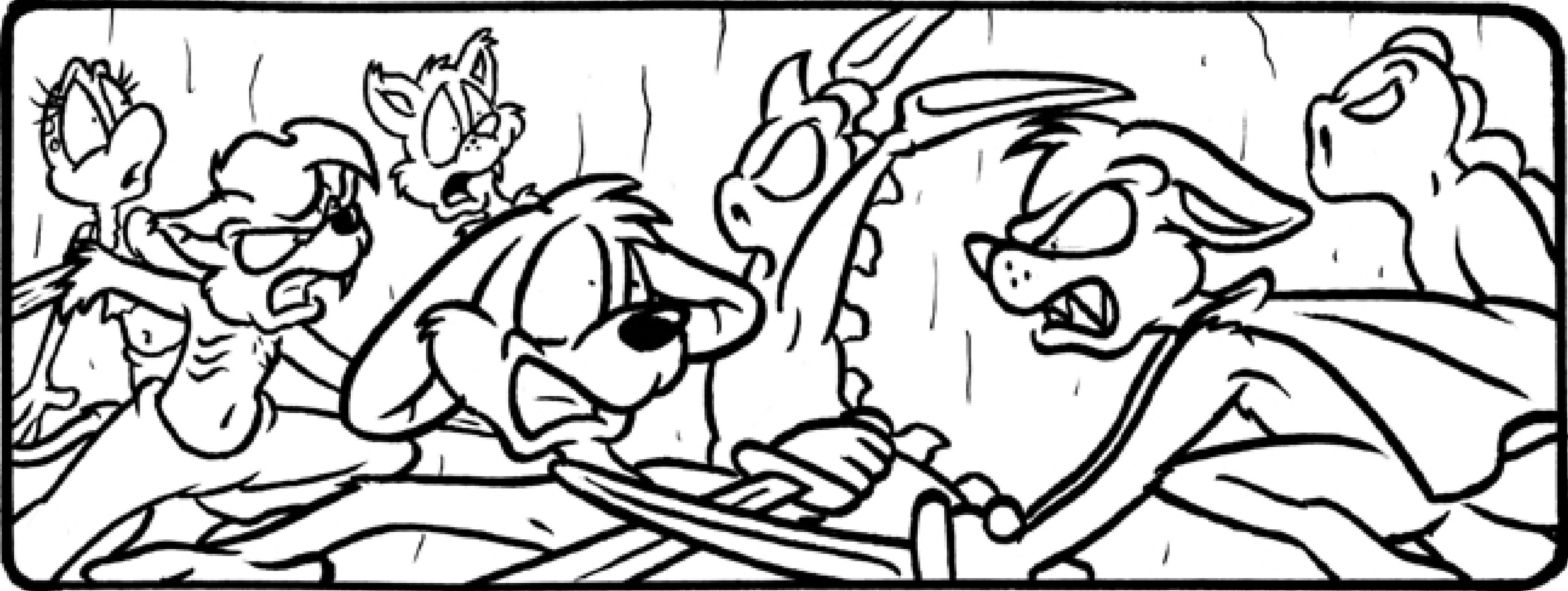




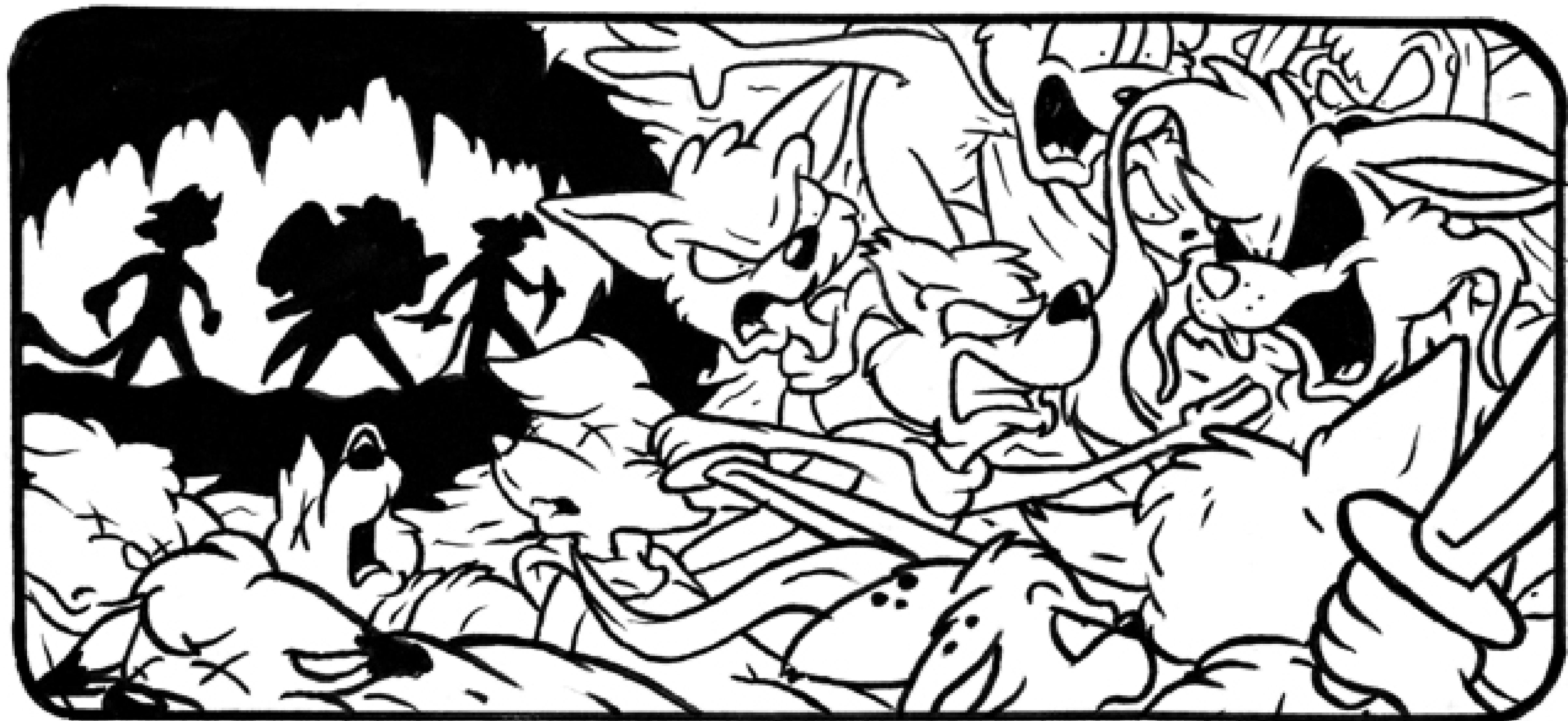
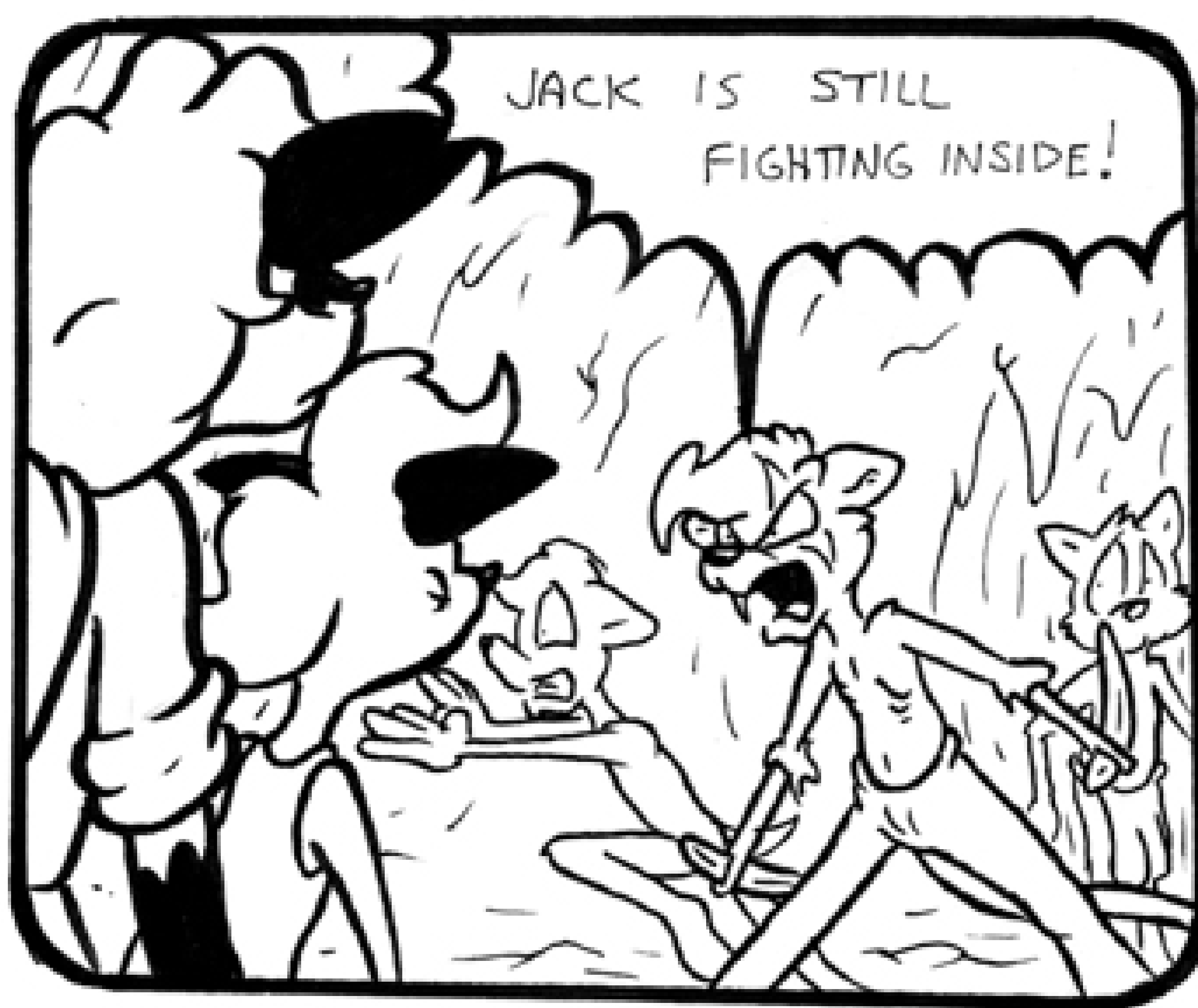




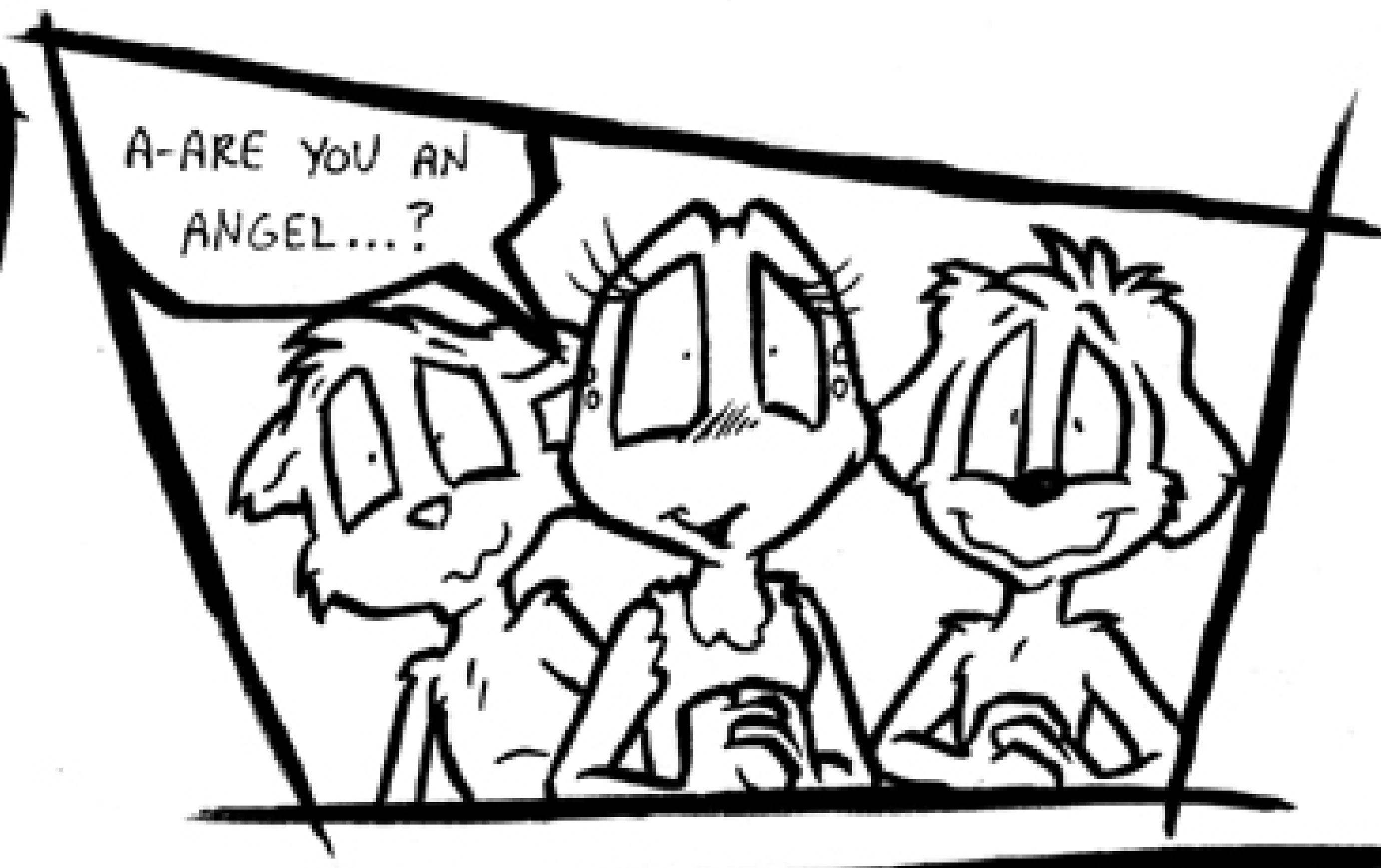
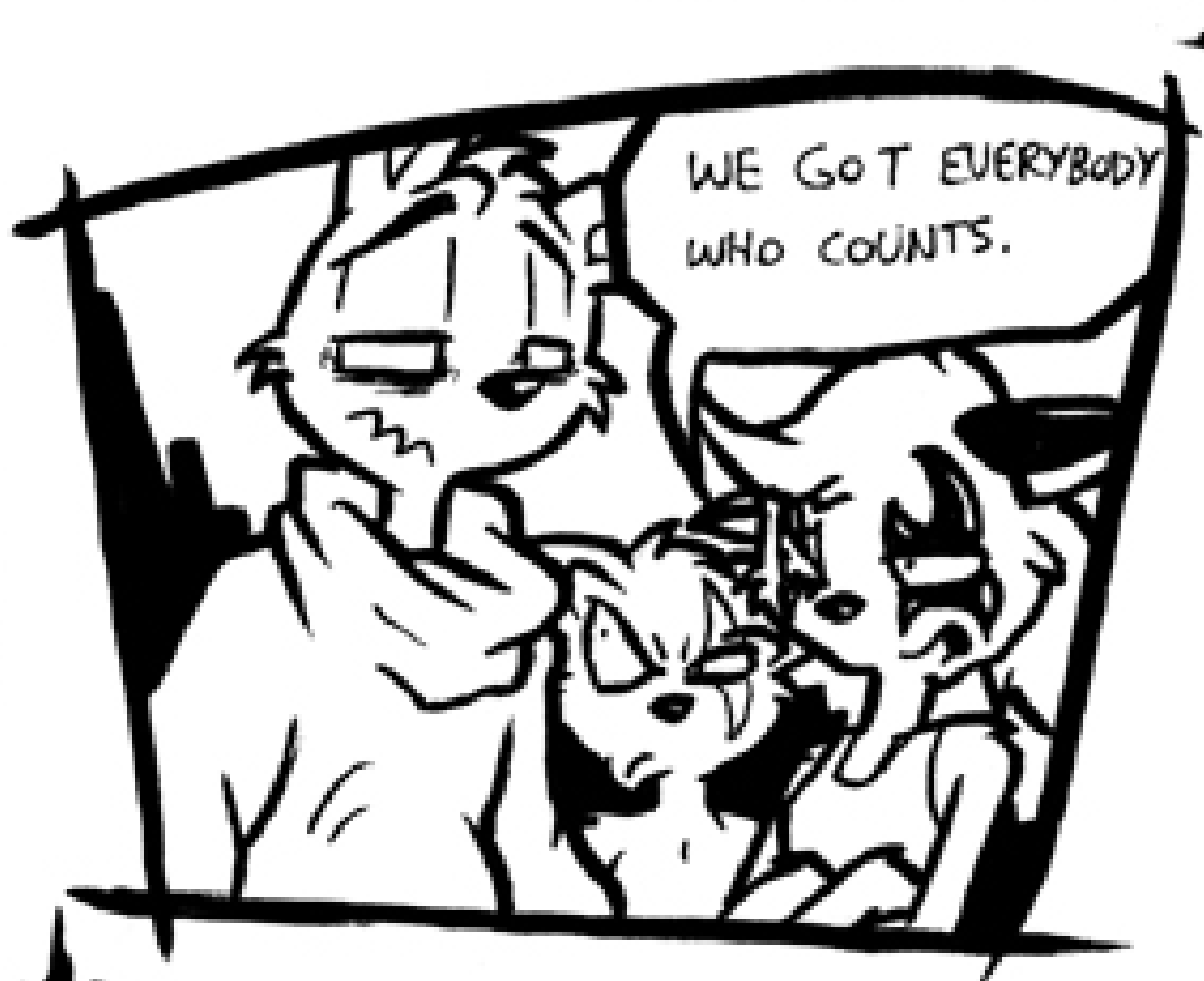












YOU SHOULD THANK JACK!  
I JUST TAGGED ALONG. HE'S  
THE ONE THAT SAVED  
YOU.

THANK  
YOU,  
LORD  
WRATH...

NO. I AM NOT LORD OF ANYTHING  
BUT I'VE SET THE EXAMPLE. THE WAY  
OUT OF HELL IS THROUGH OURSELVES.  
ONCE WE DRAG OURSELVES OUT OF OUR  
PERSONAL PITS, WE CAN LEAVE THIS  
PLACE.

AND WHEN YOU ALL FIND YOUR OWN  
WAY TO FORGIVENESS, HEAVEN WILL  
BE WAITING TO GUIDE YOU OUT OF HELL.

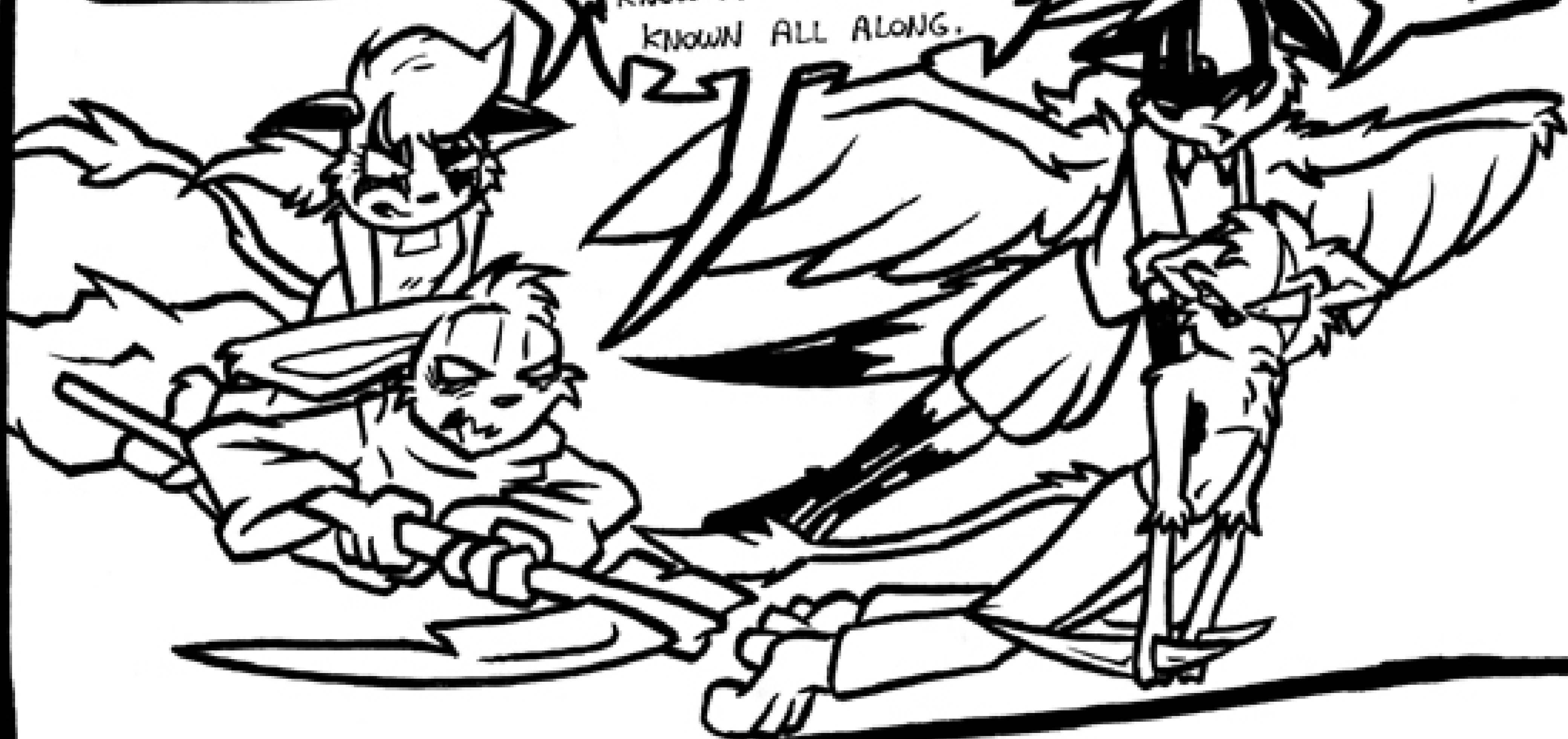
ALL OF YOU GO BEFORE VINCE'S MEN. ROUND UP  
WHATEVER BACKUP YOU CAN FIND AND HELP EACH OTHER  
STAY ALIVE. ONCE THERE ARE ENOUGH OF YOU, THERE'S  
NO REASON ANYONE OUGHT TO BE LEFT BEHIND.



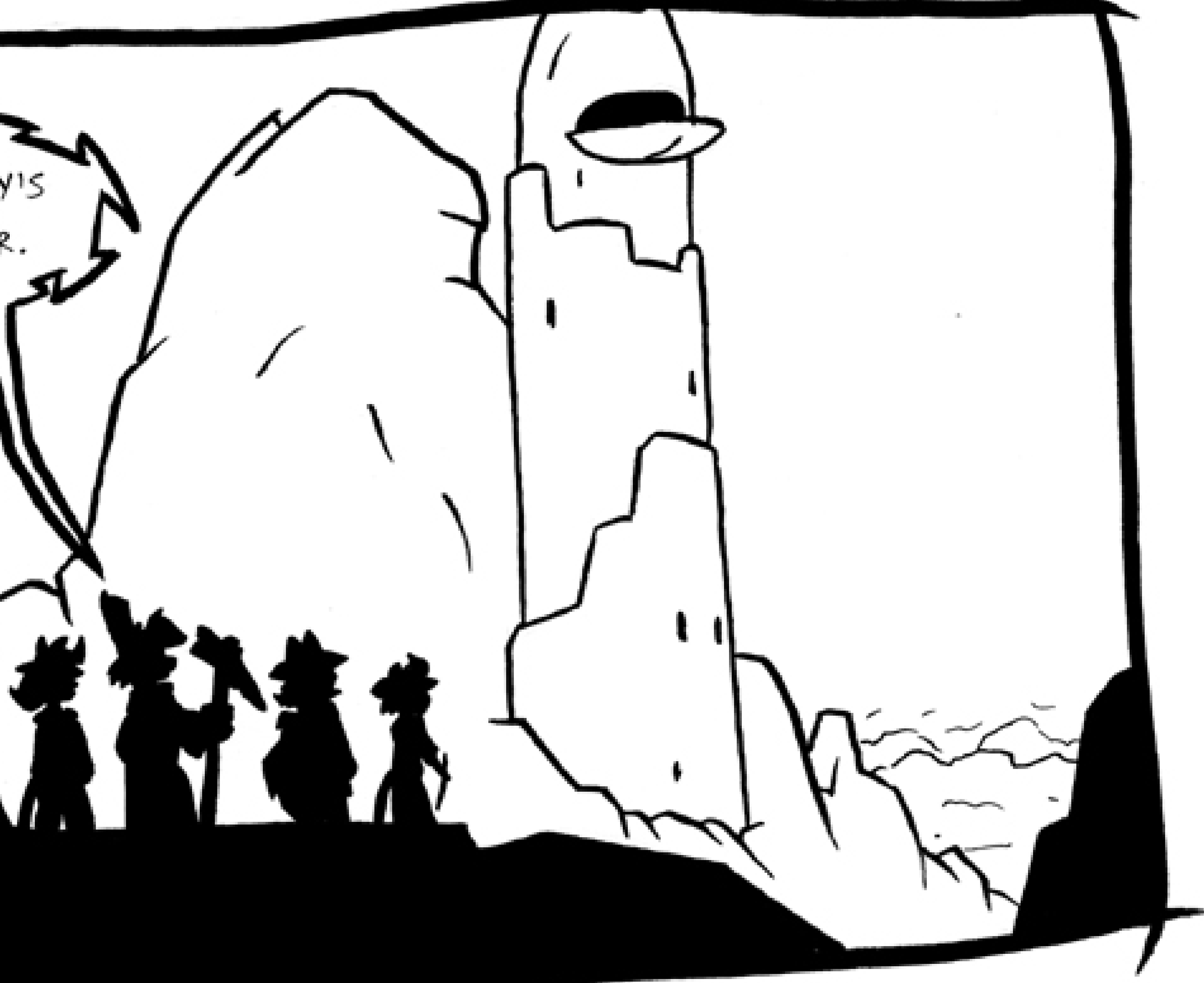
SLOTH SAID THE QUAKEs CAME FROM A BIG STONE  
STRUCTURE BUILT INTO A MOUNTAIN IN THE WASTELANDS  
BUT HE DIDN'T SAY -

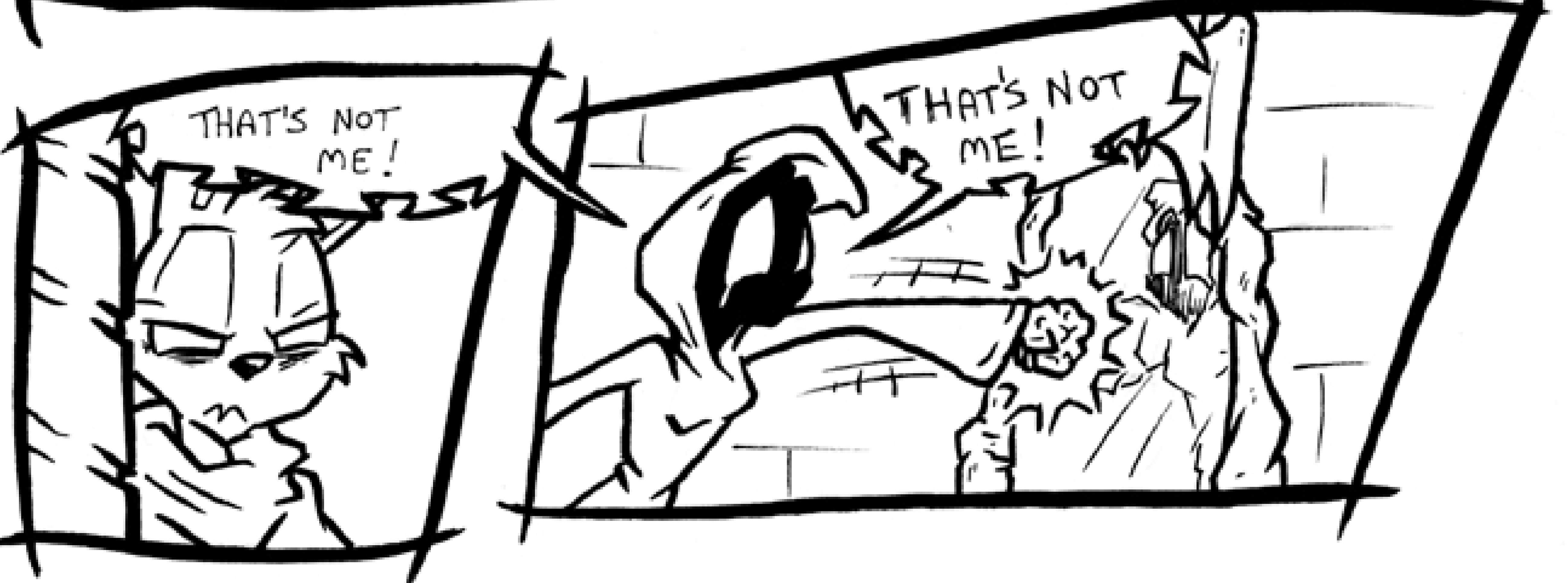
HE DIDN'T HAVE TO. I  
KNOW AND SHOULD HAVE  
KNOWN ALL ALONG.

WHAT IS  
IT?

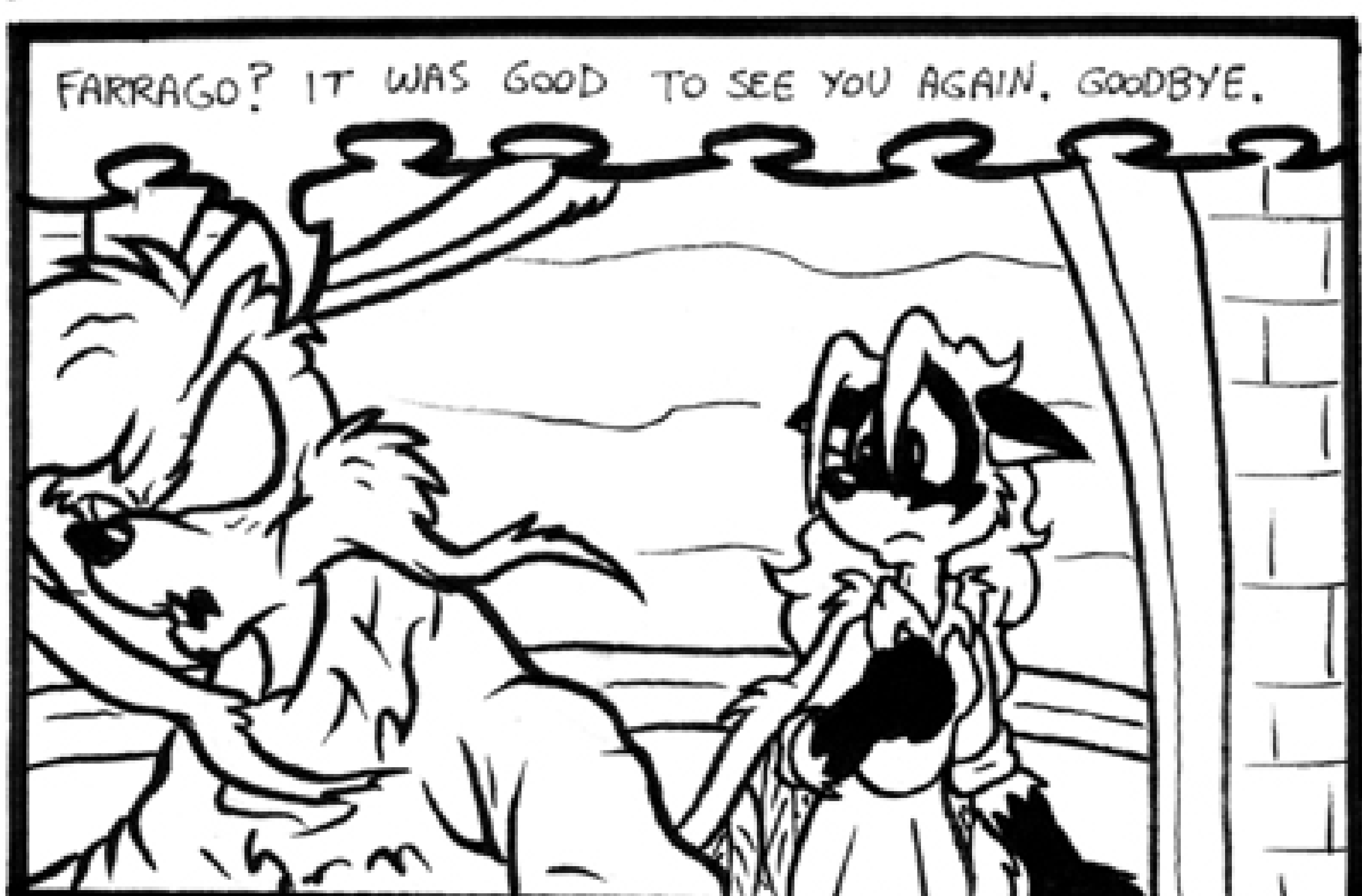


VANITY'S  
TOWER.









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Mouse



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